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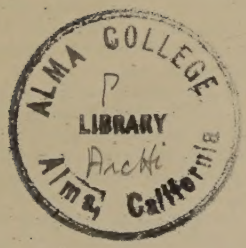

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OBLIGATIONES PRO ANNATIS DIOCESIS LAONIENSIS

1421-1535

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MCCCCXXI

1. Die xxiii dicti mensis (Septembris), Patricius Omulcorna, rector principalis ecclesie de Buncaym, Laoniensis diocesis, promisit solvere Camere Apostolice, aut collectori vel succollectori in partibus, infra sex menses proxime futuros a data presentium, tres florenos auri de Camera, pro fructibus per eum ex dicta parrochiali ecclesia perceptis indebite. Obligavit, submisit, iuravit &c., et dominus Guillelmus de Latinis tulit sententias, Rome apud Sanctum Antonium in tesauraria apostolica. (*Regest. Oblig.* &c., 1419-25, *fol.* 49)

2. Eadem die (xviii Julii), Willelmus Omeagra, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata prioratus domus sancti

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[1] Buncaym, Bonahum (*Ordnance Survey Letters*), Bonnahan (1633 *Visitation*, for which see Dwyer, *History of Killaloe Diocese*, p. 167), Bonacum (*The Civil Survey*, I and II (Tipperary), ed. R. C. Simington), a rectory and vicarage now in the union of Lorrha ; it is shown united to Dorrha since the 1633 Visitation but was previously separate. Taxed at 20*s*. in the Ecclesiastical Taxation of 1302-7 (see a print, with notes in article ' The diocese of Killaloe in the 13th Century,' in *Journal Thomond Archaeological Society*, 1939). Per Visitation of 1615 (see *Archivium Hibernicum*, III. 221) impropriate to the prior of Lorrha (*o.s.a.*) and value £3. The only contemporary entry in the *Calend. Papal Letters* is a mandate of 1405 to assign to David Odubeyn, its rector, the archdeaconry of Clonfert, while retaining Bonahum, it being recited that while coming to the Roman court he was plundered and severely wounded by robbers.

Omulcorna, *als* Omulcorcra (see No. 7, *infra*), *als* (?) Corcoran—a well-known family of Ely Ua Cearbhaill.

[2] The priory of St. John the Baptist, now called Tyone, about one and a half miles south of Nenagh, in Ormond. Founded for the Canons of St. Augustine *circa* 1200 by Theobald Walter le Boitellier, nephew of St. Thomas à Becket. For a full account, see my paper in *Journ. RSAI*, December 1938. The priory, originally confined to Norman canons, fell into Irish hands at the end of the XIV century, and so the priors mentioned in these annats are of local stock.

Omeagra, *als* O'Meara or O'Mara, *als* Ua Mheadhra, *a quo* Tuaim Ui Mheadhra in Upper Ormond : this was one of the leading families in Upper Ormond and gave a succession of priors to Nenagh and Toomevara (see my ' Ormond Freeholders ' in *Journ. RSAI*, 1936, and *The Last Lords of Ormond*).

Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lanaenach, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus xl marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum Patricii Funagy extra curiam, collati eidem Rome, v. Id. Junii, anno quarto.

Item die quarto Novembris mccccxxiii, Patricius Omeag, presbyter Laoniensis diocesis, procuratorio nomine, prout publico constabat instrumento, obligavit se Camere, nomine dicti Willelmi, super annata dicti prioratus, consimilis valoris, que *Perinde valere*, sub data Rome etc., xi. Kal. Octobris, anno sexto (Martini V). (*Diversor. Mart. V.* 1421-3, *fol.* 26)

3. Eadem die (ultima Julii), Johannes Ocormacayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata rectorie de Oconnyllyd, Ardacha et Lelynne communiter nuncupate, parrochialium de Fyetall, Kyllwarayn et Oconnyllyd Laoniensis diocesis ecclesiarum, cuius fructus xv marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Patricii Omulchaid (*vel* Omulchard) extra curiam, collate eidem Tibure, iiii Id. Julii, anno quarto. (*Ibid. fol.* 2)

A great many rectories in Ormond and Ely were impropriate to this house, which was the most important religious institution in the Ormond portion of Killaloe in the middle ages. The parish of Cloghprior in Lower Ormond is named from this foundation, it being part of the original charter lands. At the Dissolution, all the property of the priory went to Oliver Grace, whose family subsequently lost it in the Cromwellian confiscations. The priory is described in *Cal. Papal Letters*, xii. 103 as conventual, dependent on the house of St. John Dublin of the same order, and worth 30 marks annually. Elsewhere, however, it is described as independent (e.g. *Ibid.* VII. 182 (1421)).

[3] Oconnyllyd, [*modern* O'Gonnelloe (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in Co. Clare between Killaloe and Scarriff], *als* Aglish Sinchell (Thomas J. Westropp, 'The Churches of County Clare,' in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 100 ff (October 1900)), *als* Aglissonill (TCD, MS.F.2.14). Not named in the 1302 Taxation. The church was entirely destroyed before 1839.

Ardacha, apparently the modern Faha, but not otherwise named as a parish. Fragments of church wall remain.

Lelynne, apparently Killana, now a graveyard in the modern parish of Tuamgraney, with blocks of cut stone traditionally belonging to a church (Westropp, *loc. cit.*).

Fyetall, *als* Fichell, *als* Feakle (*Ordn. Surv.*), a modern parish in Co. Clare.

Kyllwarayn, *als* Kylluarayn (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 384), *als* Kelldubiran (1302 *Taxation*), als Ciliubrain (Macnamara's Rental, in *Trans. RIA*, XV) is the modern Killuran, and not Kilbarron in Feakle parish which is not otherwise named as a parish. Owing, no doubt, to the comparatively large revenue, these parishes figure largely in the *Cal. Papal Letters*. At Vol. VIII. 4 (1428) there is a mandate declaring that the mandate of collation to the above John Ocormacayn shall hold good although the rectory was improperly described therein. The proper description is asserted to be 'the rectory in lay fee of the parish church of Fyecall and in lay fee Kyllwarayn alias Oconnyllyd, Ardacha and Lelynne.' John Ocormacayn (MacCormack) is recited to be a priest, and its voidance to be due to the death of Patrick Omulchay (O'Mulloy) or to the *non promotionem* of William Ocormacayn (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 122, 128; VIII. 4, 73; IX. 384; X. 327; XI. 218; XII. 176).

4. Die xiii eiusdem mensis (Septembris), Odo Omygyr, principalis, obligavit se Camere super [annata] de Drumglydo et de Kyllmalby parrochialium ecclesiarum Laoniensis diocesis rectorie, de Deycormac communiter nuncupate, cuius fructus xii marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Mauricii Ograda extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., vii Kal. Septembris, anno quarto. (*Ibid.*)

5. Eadem die (xiii Septembris), Cornelius Okynnedyd, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Magdruii, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus septem marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Wilhelmi Mackassyn (*vel* Mackassyii), collate eidem Rome etc., viiii Kal. Septembris, anno quarto (*Ibid.*)

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[4] Drumglydi and Kyllmalby are Drumcliffe and Kilmayley, now separate parishes, of which the former is better known as Ennis ; for which see Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1894) p. 332.

Deycormac (*resolve :* de Ycormac) is Ui Cormaic (*AFMast.*, etc.). Westropp (*Proc. RIA*, VI. 120) is hardly right in saying that 'in church topography it included also Ui Fermaic' ; in these annats they are separate (*Vide* Hogan, in *Proc. RIA*, (August 1939, p. 231)).

The curious Aodh (Odo) 'Omygyr' still survives in the area in the modern form of 'Meere.' There was a succession of them in these parishes in the 15th century (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 101 ; VI. 478-9 ; VII. 350 ; VIII. 161, 473, 525 ; IX. 265, 275, 331, 372, 549 ; X. 326, 442, 444, 447, 632, 635; XI. 72, 303, 345, 420, 339 ; XII. 16, 167, 202, 290, 471, 671).

[5] Modreeny (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in Lower Ormond, now in the union of Cloughjordan ; Magh Dreimhne in Mac Firbis's pedigrees of Muscraige Thire. Although in Ormond, the parish was in O'Carroll's 'countrie.' In this church took place the marriage of Grania O'Carroll to the earl of Clanrickard in 1566 (*vide, Cal. Pat. Rolls, Ire., Eliz.*, p. 504), one of the witnesses being the Brehon MacAodhgain who lived in the parish. The church was dedicated in medieval times to St. Ciaran, and had granted to it a plenary indulgence from Pope Paul V on the feast of its patron (9 September), (*vide, Archiv. Hibern.*, III. 264).

Okynnedyd is Ua Cineide (*modern* O'Kennedy), of the ruling family of the two Ormonds.

Mackassayn (*modern* Cashin), *a quo* Ballygasheen in Upper Ormond, and Ui gCaisin (Macconmara's tuath) in Clare (*Onom. Gadel.*, p. 517). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 269 for provision of William Mackassyn in 1411 ; *ibid.*, VII. 187 for provision of this Cornelius O'Kennedy, the patron being recited to be Walter Birmingham of Tuam diocese. The Berminghams had been in the area at the time of the original colonisation by Theobald Walter Butler in the early XIII century, but were ejected by the Irish uprising in the XIV century (*Ibid.*, VIII. 624 ; XII. 79, 445).

Modreeny was an entire rectory, two-thirds being to the rector and one-third to the vicar (*Civil Survey*, p. 285 ; and cf. Theiner, *Mon. Vetera &c.*, 145).

6. Die xx (Augusti mccccxxi), una bulla pro Nicolao Ricardi Medonis super prioratu de Ynyscronayn, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligatione quia fructus non ascendebant summam xxiiii florenorum. Ita est etc. (*Ibid.*)

7. Die xxiii eiusdem (Septembris mccccxxi), due bulle pro Patricio Omulcorcra super rectoria parrochialis ecclesie de Buncaym, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuerunt restitute sine obligatione quo ad annatam, et pro fructibus male perceptis ex dicta rectoria fuit obligatus coram Johanne Comitis ad solvendum tres florenos Camere. Ita est. Guill. de Pato. (*Ibid.*)

8. Die xx eiusdem (Novembris mccccxxi), una bulla pro priore et conventu monasterii de Ynyscoanayn, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, super unione facienda de perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllsugallayd, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus trium marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione quia valor expressus non ascendit summam xxiiii florenorum de Camera. (*Ibid. fol.* 279)

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[6] Inchicronàn (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Insula S. Cronani (in the grant of Domhnall Mór Ua Briain to the Augustinians of Clare Abbey, in 1189), situated in the union of Crusheen, eight miles north of Ennis. An Augustinian priory governed by the canons of Clare Abbey (*de Forgio*) (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*). For a description of the ruins, see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 146. For the priory, see Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1900), p. 133. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 181, —where the name above occurs as Nicholas (son) of Richard Medonis—who had a dispensation *super defectu natalium*—and the provision is described as made by the pope 'under his late reservation of all conventual priories in Ireland, void and to be void'; *ibid.* VII. 193—where the parish of Kyllsuagallyd (i.e. Kiltoolagh), which adjoins, had its perpetual vicarage attached to the priory which is described as 'impoverished.' Cf. also *ibid.* VII. 70; VIII. 73, 425, 450; X. 360, 556; XI. 303, 438; XII. 138, 181, 288. In the last of these entries, the priory is described as 'St. Augustine's'). For a note on Kiltoolagh, see Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1904), p. 385.

[7] See no. 1.

[8] See no. 6. The mandate for the union is in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 193; and the canons are there described as so impoverished that they have to go out to earn their bread.

9. Die dicta (xxviii Aprilis mccccxxii), una bulla pro Cornelio Ogryffa super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllmaclytry (*vel* Kyllmaclytry), Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quatuor marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 287)

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10. Die quarta dicti mensis (Marcii), Thomas Ohurryle, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, tanquam principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Cornelii Ohurryle fratris sui, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Balemkasleanara, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Cornelii Omoleampul, collate eidem Rome etc., v Id. Februarii, anno sexto.

Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra x mensis. (*Ibid. fol.* 225)

11. Eadem die (xv Marcii), Thomas Ohurryle, principalis, obligavit se Camere auper annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Iniskealltra, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Tiee Oflaferthaych extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., iiii Kal. Februarii, anno sexto. (*Ibid. fol.* 228)

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[9] Kilmaleery, in the barony of Bunratty Lower and now in the union of Newmarket-on-Fergus (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA.*, VI. 149).

Ogriffa, *als* O Griobhta (*Caithreim Toirdelbaigh*, ed. Irish Texts Society), and now Griffey. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 256 ; VII. 236 (which is the mandate corresponding to the above entry and shows Ogriffa to have been a clerk dispensed *super defectu natalium* etc.) ; VII. 354 (a mandate in which he is promoted to the perpetual vicarage of Bunratty, he being now a priest) ; VII. 510 (in which he is dispensed to hold both Kilmaleery and Bunratty) ; and XII. 302).

[10] Baile an Chaislein (*AFM.* VI. 2240), *als* Castletown Arra (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish ancient and modern, *als* Portroe in Co. Tipperary on the eastern shore of Lough Derg, north of Killaloe (*Ordn. Surv. Letters*, Tipperary, III. 18 ff).

Ohurryle *als* O'Hurley ; Omoleampul *als* O'Molampy, a name still found in the locality in this modern form.

The castle was the stronghold of the family of Mac Ui Brien Aradh of the Clann Brian Ruadh, who crossed the Shannon from Clare after the battle of Dysert O'Dea in 1318 (*Cathreim Toirdelbaigh*, I. 129). (Cf. *Cal. Ormond Deeds*, 1. 22 ; *Cal. Papal Letter*, X. 450 ; XI. 77, 113 ; and Annats of Cashel *s.a.* 1487).

[11] Inisceltra (vid. *Onomasticon Gadelicum*, p. 462), *als* Iniscaltra (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Holy Island, in Scarriff Bay, Lough Derg (*Ordn. Surv. Letters*, Galway —RIA. MS. 14. D. 2). For history of its founder, St. Caimin, and of its famous churches and round tower, see Macalister, in *Proc. RIA.* 1916, and Westropp, in *Proc. RIA.* VI. 155. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 265. In the brief of Pope Paul V to the Irish people (*Archiv. Hibern.*, III. 261), Iniscaltra is granted a plenary indulgence five times annually.

12. Die Lune, xx Decembris, Patritius Omeagra, presbyter Laoniensis diocesis, rector parrochialis ecclesie de Leatrach, dicte diocesis, obligavit se pro fructibus male perceptis per eum ex rectoria predicta, ad summam florenorum decem auri de Camera, solvendorum in Romana curia a festo Nativitatis domini nostri Yhesu Christi proxime venturo ad unum annum proxime subsequentem, sub penis Camere etc. Et Domnus Simon de Nouaria, clericus Camere, tulit sentenciam excommunicationis in scriptis. Actum Rome apud Sanctum Petrum, in Thesauraria, presentibus domino Gometro, clerico Camere, et Paulo de Broempt, clerico Leodiensis diocesis, testibus, et me C. de Lambardis. (*Regest. Oblig. &c.*, 1419-25, *fol.* 64)

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13. Die xxiii eiusdem (Octobris), Donaldus Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Cunky, vulgariter Okassyn nuncupate,

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[13] Quin (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cuinche (in boundaries of Killaloe diocese as prescribed by synod of Rathbreasail), *als* Cuinnche (*Caithréim Toird.*). The church dedicated to St. Finghin (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 148). History and description in *Journ. RSAI*, (1900), and see also *Journ. RSAI*, (1890), p. 292. Most writers have contented themselves with giving 'Arbutus' as the meaning of the place-name. See *Onom. Gadel.*, p. 316 for many references in texts. In medieval times, this was one of the most valuable parish churches in Clare and so very many entries in respect of it will be found *infra*. Originally (before 1318) Quin and Bunratty and Tradree were all in the hands of the Norman de Clares. The Macconmaras, chiefs of Clan Cuilein, recovered first Quin and, after the battle of Dysert O'Dea in 1318, all their ancient 'countrie,' and so we find them in succession acting as *parochi* in the period covered by these annats. For general history of the area, see *Caithréim Toirdelbaigh*, *MacNamara Rental* (in *Proc. RIA*, XV, Hardiman Deeds) and Westropp and MacNamara in *Journ. N. Munster Archaeol. Soc.* (1915). Due to the original Norman settlement, very many small churches are found in this area, now included in the modern unions of Quin, Newmarket-on-Fergus and Sixmilebridge (e.g., Kilmaleery, Kilnasoolagh, Tomfinlogh, Kilkearin, Clonloghan, Kilconry, Dromline, Bunratty, Feenagh, Kilmurry na nGall, Kilfinaghta,' Killeely, etc.).

Okassyn, *als* Ua Caisin (*Onom. Gadel.* p. 664), one of the nine *tricha ceds* of Tuadh Mhumha (Hogan, 'The Tricha Cet and Related Land Measures,' in *Proc. RIA*, XXXVIII (1929), 227-8). It comprised the area covered by the parishes of Quin, Tulla, Clooney, Kilraughtis, Kiltoolagh, Templemayley, Inchicronan, Kilmurry na nGall and Doora. From *Cal. Papal Registers* it is apparent that Quin was often held in union with Bunratty and Tradree in the period covered by these annats, and that the Provision of the rector was the occasion of considerable trouble among members of the Clan Macconmara who were the lay patrons. (Cf. *Cal. Pat. Rolls*, Henry II ; Henry VII (ed. Tresham), I. 96 ; 49 Edward III (where there is a license to Matthew Macconmara, a cleric of Killaloe, to go to England *causa studendi ; Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 129, 256, 367 ; VII. 350, 352 (bis), 490 ; VIII. 123, 457 (a papal license to the 'duke of Clancuilen' to found a Franciscan convent in the 'villa

Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus xx marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Mathei Macconmara extra curiam collate eidem Rome etc., ii Non. Octobris anno septimo. (*Divers. Mart. V*, 1424-7, *fol.* 6)

Item die septima mensis Iunii, mccccxxvii, dictus Donaldus obligavit se super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie predicte, consimilis valoris, vacantis per obitum Nicholai Macconmara extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., xi Kal. Iunii anno decimo.

14. Die xv dicti mensis (Novembris), Donaldus Ohuiruly, rector parrochialis ecclesie de (?) Inyssay Laginensis (*recte* Laoniensis) diocesis, tanquam principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Tathei Macconmara, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Cunky, in feudo rurali de Okassyn vulgariter nuncupate, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus xvi marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Nicolai Macconmara extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., xii Kal. Octobris anno septimo. (*Ibid.*, *fol.* 13)

Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra unum annum.

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of Cunnych ') ; IX. 377 (bis), 399 ; X. 318, 721 ; XI. 438, 490 ; XII. 131, 138, 139, 352). There are very many interesting entries relating to Quin and adjoining parishes and to the Macconmaras, who are at all times described as ' of ducal race,' in these papers.

From the *Cal. Papal Letters* it is apparent that an involved struggle for possession of the rectory of Quin at this time was in progress. The relevant entries will be found in VII. 350-2 ; 490. Donaldus and Thateus obtained almost identical mandates ordering their provision to Quin in 1424. Subsequently Donaldus obtained a further mandate from the pope providing him to the parish church of Bunratty (see no. 15) and allowing him to retain Quin and hold both together. In 1427 Donaldus, now recited to be rector of Bunratty, had a further papal mandate for Quin addressed to the archdeacon of Aghadoe in Ardfert and others outside the diocese, it being recited that ' he had no hope of obtaining justice in the city and diocese of Killaloe.' Another Macconmara (Dermit) who was recited to have made ' simoniacal entry ' was to be removed from Quin. There had been two trials in the locality, for it is recited that ' in the course of long litigation in these parts Donaldus had obtained in proceedings against Dermit, two definitive sentences, one for and one against himself.' The previous rectors are recited variously to have been Nicholas and Matthew, also Macconmaras, ' so long dead that the collation had lapsed to the apostolic see by the Lateran statutes.' Donaldus is recited to have studied canon law and civil law in non-university places.

15. Die xvi dicti mensis (Novembris), Donaldus Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Burathy, de Tradray vulgariter nuncupate, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus xxiiii marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Mathei Macconmara extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., xvii Kal. Novembris anno septimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 14)

16. Die xxviii eiusdem (Novembris), Johannes Macgillaruad, decanus ecclesie Elfinensis, tanquam principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine abbatis et conventus monasterii sancte Crucis, cisterciensis ordinis, Cassellensis diocesis, super integra annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Vado Petroso, vulgariter de Balynychlohy nuncupate, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcarum sterlingorum communi extimatione, dicto monasterio uniende, collate eidem Rome apud S. Mariam Maiorem, iiii Non. Novembris, anno septimo. (*Ibid., fol.* 17)

Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra unum mensem.

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[15] Bun raite (*AFMast.* V. 1352, &c.), Bunratty (*Ordn. Surv.*), Tradry (*Ordn. Surv.*), Tradraige (*Caith. Toird.*, 40b). The latter is more properly a *tuath* including several ancient parishes (*Onom. Gadel.* p. 643). A Norman manor of the de Clares up to 1318. And see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 151. Richard de Clare, son of Thomas and grandson of the earl of Gloucester, was dispensed to 'hold the churches of Bonreth' etc., in 1306, although he was a minor engaged in his studies (*Cal. Papal Petitions*, I. 12) See also *supra* no. 13.

[16] Ballynaclogh (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Baile na Cloiche (Ormond Archives, in *Journ. Kilkenny Archæol. Soc.* I. 394), *als* Vadum Petrosum (*Cal. Ormond Deeds*, ed. Curtis), *als* Weyperous (*Ibidem*). The suggested identification in *Onom. Gadel.* with Cloughjordan is an error. Vadum Petrosum is the name used generally in Norman references, and 'The Ford' is still a well-known land-mark in the parish. Curtis suggests that the form Weyperous or Veperous is a corruption of Vadum Petrosum. A parish, now in the union of Silvermines, about three miles south of Nenagh, it was one of the earliest manors of the Normans in Ormond, but later fell into the hands of its ancient owners, the O'Kennedys, in the Irish uprising of the XIV century. The De Marisco family (Marreys, Morris, Morrissey) held it in the XIII century (*Cal. Ormond Deeds*, I; and Brookes, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1932), etc.). In the parish is Traverston, *a quo* Robert Travers, a Norman cleric, nephew of Geoffrey de Marisco the justiciar, whom the latter attempted to intrude as bishop of Killaloe in 1218 (*Journ. Thomond Archæol. Soc.* 1939). It is perhaps worthy of note that O'Donovan found a tradition in 1839 connecting the 'Ford' with the monastery of Holy Cross (see *Name Books of the Parish*). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 71, 91, 62 (a mandate of 1424 appropriating the parish church *de Vado Petroso* to Holy Cross abbey, whose resources are said to be 'insufficient for maintenance and hospitality'); *Cal. Ormond Deeds*, I. 267, 298; II. 26, 55, and *passim*). Description of old church in *Ordn. Surv. Letters*, Tipperary, II. 14.

17. Eadem die (iv Decembris), Dermucius Okaellaygy, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cnoc, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per assecucionem perpetue porcionis in ecclesia sancti Senani de Inyskaythay, dicte diocesis, per Mauricium Okaellaygy, collate eidem Rome etc., iiii Non. Novembris anno septimo. Gratis pro Deo. (*Ibid. fol.* 19)

18. Die quinta eiusdem (Decembris), Nemeas Okaellaygy, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis et prebende de Inyskathayg, in eadem, quorum fructus xxx marcarum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per resignacionem Willialmi Yhanly extra curiam, collatorum eidem Rome etc., ii Non. Octobris, anno septimo. Item die xi Decembris mccccxxvi, prefatus Nemeas obligavit se Camere super annata dictorum canonicatus et prebende, consimilis valoris, vacancium per ingressum religionis Ruodelci Macraach, collatorum eidem Rome etc., xi Kal. Januarii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 20)

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19. Eadem die (iii Augusti), Tatheus Omeachyr, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Burynn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Johannis Omeachyr, collate eidem Rome etc., xviii Kal. Julii, anno octavo. (*Ibid. fol.* 83)

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[17] Cnoc, *als* Knock (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the 1302 Taxation list, now in the parish of Kilmurry MacMahon. The old church, now levelled, stood in Kilmore demesne (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 165). This annat shows that Maurice O'Kelly, the previous vicar, had been promoted to a perpetual portion in the collegiate church of St. Senan of Iniscathaigh (Scattery), where there were twenty-four canons living in community (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 358 ; VIII. 122 ; IX. 551). The entry at VII. 358 is the mandate corresponding to this annat. It shows that Maurice O'Kelly was collated to Iniscathaigh by authority or the ordinary, and had unjustly detained Cnoc for more than two years thereafter. Dermot, who is dispensed *super defectu natalium*, had the mandate addressed to the abbot of Corcomroe and others as 'he had no hope of obtaining justice in the city or diocese of Laonensis.'

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20. Die xvi eiusdem (Januarii), Renaldus Ocorbayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killynacayn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus septem marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Mathei Macconmara, collate eidem Rome etc., x Kal. Januarii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 120)

21. Eadem die (xxvi Februarii), Dermicius Ohurthuly, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Inyskealltra, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Donati Ohurthuly extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., xviiii Kal. Februarii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 131)

22. Die quinta eiusdem (Aprilis), Eogenius Okaellay, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllmacduyan, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duodecim marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Donati Olengsyg, collate eidem Rome etc., xiiii Kal. Marcii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 143)

23. Eadem die (octava Aprilis), Donaldus Osdochnasayt, rector parrochialis ecclesie de Ardrachayn, Duacensis diocesis, procuratorio nomine, prout publico constabat instrumento, obligavit se Camere nomine Ruodrici Ymaelayn super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kylkaydy, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per assecucionem rectorie de Yolandchaed, eiusdem Laoniensis diocesis, per Malachiam Omaelayn, collate eidem Rome etc., iii Id. Januarii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 145)

24. Die xvi dicti mensis (Aprilis), Eogenius Okaellay, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis et prebende de Dissercthmallathala nuncupate, in eadem, per obitum Johannis Odeayg extra curiam ; et rectorie curate de Chimialearnuch, Laoniensis diocesis, per non promocionem Johannis Ograda vacancium, quorum fructus decem et novem marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, collatorum eidem Rome etc., Id. Maii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 148)

25. Die xxii eiusdem (Aprilis), Dermicius Meicgyllaphadryg, abbas monasterii beate Marie de Ynisgad, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata dicti monasterii, cuius fructus, deductis oneribus, sedecim marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturi per revocacionem provisionis facte Cornelio Yruogyn, collati eidem Rome etc., vi Id. Marcii, anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 149)

26. Die xxiii eiusdem (Octobris), Thomas Mascraych (*recte* Maccraych), principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata prioratus domus sancti Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lenaenach, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum Wilhelmi Omeagra extra curiam, collati eidem Rome etc., ii Non. Octobris anno nono. (*Ibid. fol.* 206)

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27. Die xv dicti mensis (Januarii), Cornelius alias Cucogriche Magillapoyl, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie sive plebanie parrochialis ecclesie de Rosgre, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus triginta sex marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Thome Bar extra curiam, collate eidem Rome etc., ii Non. Januarii, anno decimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 227)

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[26] *Vide* no. 2.

[27] Rosgre, *als* Roscrea (*Ordn. Surv.*), Ros cre (*Book of Leinster*, 359) ; and see *Onom. Gadel.* 585. For the derivation of the name and an account of antiquities with extracts from texts, see O'Donovan, *Ordnance Survey Letters*, Tipperary, III. 361 f.

This annat refers to the parish church, and the addition of *sive plebanie* implies that there were termon lands, *plebanus* being used as an alternative to *coarb*. In this case, the termon was extensive and pertained to the ancient diocese of Roscrea called the 'church of Cronan,' absorbed into Killaloe after the synod of Kells in 1154. O'Donovan (*loc. cit.*) gives a list of *coarbs* of Cronan, the last of whom died in 1168. The termon lands were originally very much more extensive, but in the XIII century, Conor O'Heyne, bishop of Killaloe, parted with some of them to the justiciar to enable him to build the castle of Roscrea (*Vide* my paper on the diocese of Killaloe in this century in *Journ. Thomond Archæol. Soc.*, 1939). It will be noted that the fruits were much larger than in most of the other parishes (36 marks=£24) (Cf. *Annats of Ireland*, I (Ulster), 13,279, and *passim*, for *plebania* ; also Seymour, 'The Coarb in the Irish Church,' in *Proc. RIA*,' (1933), p. 219 ff). *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 486, gives the complementary mandate for this annat. It describes the benefice as 'the rectory or *plebania* of Rosgre' and the deceased Thomas Bar as its 'rector or *plebanus*' The prior and community (*o.s. aug.*) of St. John the Baptist (of Nenagh) had unlawfully detained it for more than ten years and were to be removed. It is said to be of lay patronage, doubtless that of the Butlers who had obtained the manor of Roscrea in the XIII century on its transfer from the bishop of Killaloe to the king. This patronage will explain the intrusion of the Nenagh canons, whose foundation was also due to the Butlers.

For the family of Macgillapoyl, *vide* no. 34. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 99, 640, where the above Cornelius is recited to be a canon (*o.s.aug.*) of Nenagh.

28. Die dicta (vii Septembris mccccxxv), una bulla pro Tatheo Omeachyr super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Castrophilippi, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinque marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. Ita est. N. de Valle. (*Ibid. fol.* 249)

29. Die dicta (xxii Decembris mccccxxv), una bulla pro Henrico Oladeayn super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Dubrey, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinque marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 255)

30. Die dicta (iiii Februarii mccccxxvi), una bulla pro Nicolao Ocuynd super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Raythblamyc, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinque marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 261)

31. Die dicta eiusdem (xv Februarii mccccxxvi), una bulla pro Nicolao Ocuynd super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Achraym Ymolyud, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quatuor marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 262)

32. Die dicta (ultima Februarii mccccxxvi), una bulla pro Donato Okagayn super prioratu de Inyscronayn, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 264)

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[31] Achraym Ymoluyd, *als* Achrim (*Caithréim Toird.* II. 89), Aughrim (*Ord. Surv.*). The church is described by Westropp as a late XV century-building and called Templeduff. It is not mentioned as a parish in the 1302, *Taxation*. It is situate in the modern and ancient parish of Dysert (*als* Ruan), where there are still two townlands of 'Aughrim' (*Ordn. Surv.*). The addition is interesting and I take it to be Ui mBloid, although the historic *tuatha* of the Ui mBloid have not been thought to extend so far west. I have not found it elsewhere, and the parish is not mentioned in *Cal. Papal Letters*, where, however, Dysert is invariably called Disert Molacalla (Cf. Hogan, in *Proc. RIA* XXXVIII (1929) 229).

Ocuynd is the modern Quinn, an ancient stock of this area.

[32] *Vide* no. 6. The relevant entries in *Cal. Papal Letters* indicate that 'Okagayn' is probably a misreading for 'Ohagayn' or 'Ohogayn.'

33. Die dicta (xvi Aprilis mccccxxvi), una bulla pro Matheo Ohuany (Ohuony) super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie Inysdagrum, Laoniensis diocesis, cujus fructus trium marcarum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sina obligacione. Ita est B. dellante. (*Ibid. fol.* 273)

34. Eadem die (xxiiii Marcii), Cornelius, alias Cucogriche, Macgillapoyl, principalis, obligavit se Camere ad solvendum in Romana curia, infra decem menses, florenos Camere decem pro ructibus male perceptis ex perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie fde Duncaeryn, Laoniensis diocesis, super qua fuit abilitatus sub data Rome etc., ii Non. Januarii, anno decimo. (*Divers. Mart. V*, 1427-8, *fol.* 12)

35. Die secunda dicti mensis (Iunii), Eugenius Macinnertheny, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllfynnatan, Laoniensis diocesis,

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[33] Inysdagrum, *recte* Inishdadrum (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Inish da dromann (in TCD. MS. H. 2. 17). And see *Onom. Gadel.* p. 463. An island in the Shannon estuary, now in Kiladysert parish and called Coney island. The church was founded by St. Brendan in 560 (see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 163).

Ohuany, *als* O h-Uaithne, a name now modernised in Clare to Green. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 402 is the mandate complementing this entry.

[34] Duncaeryn, modern Dunkerrin (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Clonlisk, in Eli Ui Cearbhaill. *Vide History of the Ely O'Carroll Territory*, p. 603 ff. There is an Extent of the manor of Donkeryn in the Red Book of Ormond (Ir. MSS. Comm.), p. 147. The bishop of Killaloe had one mark annually therefrom. In *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 32 (1405), it is set out in a mandate to the prior of Monaincha that Donal O'Bannin, priest of Killaloe, had petitioned that the perpetual vicarage of Fyndglasse 'and the chapels dependent on that church of Dunkaeryn and Anach' were so long void that the cause was unknown, and he prayed a collation. The parochus of Dunkerrin, Dermit Odublaney (Delaney) counter-petitioned that 'there never was a parish church named Fyndglasse but only a certain chapel so called, annexed to the prebend of Ballochakyn (Lockeen) in Killaloe diocese,' and that the church of Dunkerrin depended on no other parish church. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 573 is the complementary mandate for this annat.

Cornelius Macgillapoyl (modern Guilfoyle, an ancient family of the Cianachta of Eli) is rehabilitated on account of having detained Duncaeryn for more than a year without being ordained. He is recited to be 'of noble race.' (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 5).

[35] Kyllfynnatan. In the form here given, this may be either of the adjoining parishes of Kilfinaghta (*Ordn. Surv.*), now better known as Ballysheen, or Kilfintinain (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Kilfintenan. Both are in the area in and around the modern union of Sixmilebridge in Clare. The entry relates most probably to the former, for, despite Westropp's assertion to the contrary (p. 152), the latter is and always has been in the diocese of Limerick (e.g., *Taxation of* 1302, Bishop O'Dea's *Taxation* (in *Black Book of Limerick*), 1615 *Visitation*, etc.), and is now comprised in the parish of Cratloe. The diocesan boundary hereabouts runs from the mouth of the Bunratty river to Sixmilebridge, thence

cuius fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Johannis Ocormackayn, collate eidem Rome etc., iii Id. Maii, anno decimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 36)

36. Eadem die (xxvi Julii), Cornelius Ogriffa, principalis, obligavit se Camere, in vim *Perinde valere*, super annata perpetuarum vicariarum parrochialium ecclesiarum de Bunrathy et de Kyllmaellythry, Laoniensis diocesis, quarum fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, collatarum eidem Rome etc., v Id. Maii anno decimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 56)

Item, pro fructibus ex dicta vicaria de Kyllmaellythry male perceptis nichil solvit quia nihil percepit.

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37. Eadem die (xxi Maii), Nicholaus Onnolan (*vel* Omiolan, *recte* Oniolan), principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata prioratus monasterii Sancti Ruany, alias Beate Marie Fontis Vivi de Lochgra, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum Florencii Ogebelan extra curiam, collati eidem Rome etc., iii Kal. Maii, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 143)

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eastwards via Ballyliddane, Fortwilliam, Knockroe, Cappanalaght, Bunnabinnia, Moneen, Derrymore, Glenagross, all of which townlands are in Limerick diocese. The last is the Na Crosa i Sliabh Oidhe an Riogh, given by Keating as one of the diocesan bounds after Rathbreasail. Kilfinaghta (so in Petty's Map) is the old parish name of Sixmilebridge in Killaloe diocese.

Macinnertheny, *als* MacInerney, a well-known Clare family (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 175, 484; VIII. 457; IX. 495; also the annats of Limerick).

[36] *Vide* nos. 9, 13.

[37] Lochgra, *als* Lothra (*AFMast.* II. 1108), and see *Onom. Gadel.* p. 506; Lorrha (*Ordn. Surv.*). O'Donovan, *Ordn. Surv. Letters*, Tipperary, II. 40, cannot give a meaning for the place-name. For a general, though not always accurate, account of the parish, see Gleeson, *History of the Ely O'Carroll Territories*, pp. 229 ff. The chief extracts from Irish texts relating thereto are in the *Ordn. Surv. Letters* just cited.

This annat relates to the Augustinian house here (and in *Cal. Papal Letters*) called 'Beatae Mariae Fontis Vivi,' on which no monograph appears to have been written, and which appears to have succeeded the famous monastic institute of St. Ruadhan. Some writers have confused this house with a non-existent Franciscan convent. The other large ruin there was the Dominican priory founded by the de Burgos in 1269. That the *Stowe Missal*—written in Ruadhan's foundation—was preserved for a time in this house, there can be little doubt.

It is interesting, moreover, to find in this annat mention of a prior Florence Ogebelan; for Oengus MacOengobann, author of our earliest martyrology (Kenney, *Sources for the early History of Ireland*, I (Ecclesiastical). 479 ff) was possibly of the family of hereditary historians to the O'Kennedys of that name which is now modernised in Ormond to Guinane; and his grandfather was Oiblen (Kenney, *op. cit.*, 471). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 5; IX. 351, 375 407; X. 463; XII. 37, 79).

38. Die xxviii dicti mensis (Septembris), Donatus Machayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kylstorath (*vel* Kylscorath), Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Nemee Okaelay extra curiam, collate eidem Genezani, Penestrinensis diocesis, iii Non. Septembris, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 180)

39. Eadem die (xi Octobris), Nicolaus Ograda, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende de Tomgrene, in eadem, quorum fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantium per obitum Donaldi Ygrada extra curiam, collatorum eidem Genezani, Penistrinensis diocesis, xvii Kal. Octobris, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 183)

Item pro fructibus male perceptis solvit florenos sex auri de Camera.

40. Die xxiii dicti mensis (Octobris), Johannes Ocormucayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie de Oconnyllyd Ardacha et Lelynne nuncupate, parrochialium de fyecall ac in feudo laico de Kylwarayn ecclesiarum, alias de Oconnyllyd et Lelynne, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quindecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promotionem Willialmi Ocormuchayn, collate eidem Genezani, Penestrinensis diocesis, iii Id. Septembris, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 189).

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[38] This parish church cannot be identified with any degree of confidence. The form suggests Kiltoraght, but Kiltoraght is in the diocese of Kilfenora. The name Machayn suggests a parish in S.W. Clare where all the Machayn (Keane) entries in the annats are to be found. Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 175, gives a graveyard site at 'Kilioragh,' near Kilmurry MacMahon, but adds that there are no church remains. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 363 contains a reference to the parish church of 'Kylfenorkaye' in the diocese of Killaloe. It is possibly Kilfearagh, for which see no. 105.

[39] Tomgrene, *als* Tuaimgreni (*Book of Leinster*, 364), *als* Tomgraney (*Ordn. Surv.*); i.e. Collis solis (*Onom. Gadel.* 648). It was founded before 550 by SS. Cronan and Colan (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 154). The church of the X or XI century still stands uninjured. It was a canonry and prebend of Killaloe from ancient to modern times. Formerly there were termon lands, mentioned elsewhere in these annats, consisting of eighteen quarters; and in 1585 it was called Tarmonigrady (*Compossicion Book of Connaught* (Ir. MSS. Comm.),p. 7), from the family of *coarbs* who enjoyed the fruits. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 1, relates to this annat, and records that Nicholas O'Grady has been collated by the ordinary without dispensation *super defectu natalium*. He is now dispensed, and, having resigned, is restored. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 3, 6, 81, 87; X. 318, 582; XI. 209; XII. 363). See *infra* no. 55.

41. Eadem die (xvii Novembris), Cristinus Ocarmachayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie ecclesie de Dunkaeryn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Cornelii Macgillafoyl, alias dictus Cucogryd, collate eidem Rome etc., v Non. Octobris, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 195)

42. Die xx dicti mensis (Novembris), Johannes Ocormacayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata decantus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturi per privacionem Odonis Ohegayn faciendam, collate eidem Rome etc., x Kal. Novembris, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 196)

43. Eadem die (iiii Novembris mccccxxvi) una bulla pro Ricardo Okaellayety, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllearda, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 214)

44. Die xiii dicti mensis (Junii), una bulla pro Donaldo Macconmara super perpetuo beneficio in Tymorlogyg nuncupato, necnon rectorie ecclesie de Drumlyhyll, Laoniensis diocesis, quorum cuiuslibet fructus duarum marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligatione. (*Ibid. fol.* 250)

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[44] Drumlyhyll, *als* Drumline (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Druimlaighean (*A F Masters*, VI. 1944), a parish now in the union of Newmarket-on-Fergus, co. Clare. The mention of the 'perpetual benefice of Tymorlogy' raises some interesting possibilities, but it cannot be identified with any confidence. It is not mentioned in Westropp, nor in any of the texts. From the value of the fruits, it was apparently of little note. In the lakes adjoining Drumline are remains of several *crannogs*, including one large one in Fenloe, to which this reference may perhaps refer. It can hardly refer to the adjoining 'Tuaim Fionlocha' (Tomfinlough) of *A F Masters*, *s.a.* 844, although the form of this parish church in the *Taxation* of 1302 (viz. Thonmynlocha) suggests a comparison. (See no. 100 *infra*). From *Cal. Papal Letters*, this perpetual benefice of Tymorlogy seems always to have been held along with the vicarage of Drumline (e.g. *Ibid*, IX. 399). It is said to be of lay patronage; but at *Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 442, 507, it is called a 'rectory of lay patronage without cure.' At *Ibid.* X. 435, there is a reference to the parish church of Drumlyll 'and its annex' and also to 'the second (*alterius*) parish church of the same place.' At *Ibid.* XII. 395 the perpetual vicarage of Drumline is said to be annexed to the treasurership of the chapter (and cf. *Ibid.* XII. 409).

45. Die dicta (xiiii Junii), una bulla pro Tatheo Ohurthile (*vel.* Ohurrch) super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllyfynd, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 250)

46. Die xxi dicti mensis (Junii), una bulla pro Cornelio Macgyllamury super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Cloynlochan, cuius trium, necnon perpetuo beneficio sine cura, rectoria in feudo ecclesiastico de Cloynlochan nuncupato, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius duarum marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc., fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 252)

47. Die dicta (v Julii), una bulla pro Johanne Odainyn, super perpetuo beneficio sine cura, rectoria terrarum in feudo ecclesiastico de Kyllnafearbugy nuncupato, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duarum marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 254)

48. Die dicta (xxvi Iulii), due bulle, videlicet habilitacionis super quadam perpetua porcione in ecclesia de Inyskathayg et

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[45] Kyllyfynd, *als* Killoffin (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Kellugifioun (*Taxation* of 1302), *als* Killerfin (Charter of Clare Abbey, 1461), a parish in the barony of Clonderlaw, co. Clare, probably identical with the 'Kyllukacoyn' which Thomas Mackathayn (Keane) resigned in 1432 (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 417; cf. *Ibid.* X. 683; XII. 82, 143).

Ohurtile, *als* O'Hurley, a family of the Dal gCais.

[46] Cloynlochen, *als* Clonloghan (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* (?) Cluainlochain (Book of Leinster, 354), *als* Clonekilthany and Killtheany (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 150), a parish in the barony of Bunratty Lower, now in the union of Newmarket-on-Fergus. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 490; IX. 438; X. 440; XI. 279; XII. 410).

[47] Kyllnefearbugy, *als* Kilfarboy (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Kellinfearbreygy (*Taxation* of 1302), now comprised in the parish of Milltownmalbay, in W. Clare, barony of Ibrickane. (See Westropp, *loc. cit.*, p. 161, for variants, etc.). This annat does not appear to refer to the parish church of Kilfarboy (for which see *infra* no. 125), but to 'a perpetual benefice without cure called the rectory of the lands in ecclesiastical fee of Kyllnafearbugy' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 79), the value of which is expressed to be two marks, whereas the value of the parish church in 1418 was twelve marks (*Ibid.* VII. 75). What these lands may have been does not appear, but the bishop of Killaloe had at all times a great amount of property in right of his see, as may be seen from the *Compossicion Book of Connaught*. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 277; XII. 473—where this benefice is called 'a certain perpetual benefice without cure, called the rectory of the parish church in ecclesiastical fee of Kyllnafaruayd').

Odainyn, *als* Dinan, a family name still found in Clare.

[48] Inyskathayg, *als* Scattery Island (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Iniscathaig (*A FMast.* VI. 1906), an island in the Shannon estuary, south of Kilrush, where are a round tower and the ruins of the monastic foundation of St. Senan and later ecclesiastical antiquities. For general accounts, see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI,

perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Dunmylyn, Laoniensis et Lymiricensis diocesum, et nove provisionis super dicta porcione et perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kylladmyr, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, quorum fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, pro Roderico Olongscyg, fuerunt restitute sine obligacione, quoad annatam scilicet; quoad fructus male perceptos ex porcione et dicta vicaria de Dunmylyn, obligavit se in particulari coram A. de Sarzana ad solvendum in curia hic ad annum duas marchas similes. Ita est &c. (*Ibid. fol.* 262)

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169 ff; Malone, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1874-5), p. 384, and (1905); Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1897), p. 276 ff; Grattan Flood, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1904), p. 384; Mescall, *The Life of St. Senan and Iniscathay;* Begley, 'The Termons of St. Patrick,' in *Ir. Eccl. Rec.* (1915), pp. 236 ff; Begley, *Diocese of Limerick*, I.

There has always been an academic dispute as to whether the island more properly belongs to the diocese of Limerick or Killaloe, but actually it has continually been regarded as belonging to Killaloe. (See paper on Iniscathaigh in *Journ. Thomond Archæol. Soc.* (1940)). In the setting up of diocesan administrations in the XII century, Iniscathaigh became a collegiate church with twenty-four secular canons (*capellani*), who resided in community on the island, and were supported each by his own portion. The revenues came from termons on the mainland, which seem to have been situated in at least four dioceses, Killaloe, Limerick, Ardfert and Cloyne. The cure was exercised by vicars. The setting up of the collegiate church is recorded *ad futuram rei memoriam* in *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 271: 'a confirmation at the petition of prior John Ohogani and the chapter and perpetual canons of the secular and collegiate church major of Iniskathi St. Senan in the diocese of Killaloe, of the immemorial foundation of the said church by certain devout nobles of these parts, in honour of God, St. Mary the Virgin, and the said saint; of its subsequent erection into a collegiate church, and of its endowment for a prior and twenty-four perpetual chaplains, with lands, glebes, meadows, pastures, fisheries and other goods.'

Two bishops were provided to 'Cathadensis' in the XIV and early XV centuries, apparently in error; but neither of them succeeded in exercising jurisdiction.

The offices in the collegiate church were those of prior and sacrist, and there are very many mentions of the house in *Cal. Papal Letters*. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Petitions*, I. 461; Theiner, *Monumenta Vetera &c.*, 324; *Cal. Papal Letters* VII. 100, 110, 163, 358, 401, 441, 481, 571; VIII. 96, 98, 123, 425, 454; IX. 3, 290, 295, 520, 531, 544, 549 (bis), 551, 582; X. 632, 718; XI. 350, 356, 408, 490; XII. 82, 94, 96, 143, 202, 290, 479, 595, 662). For purposes of comparison, see papers connected with the establishment of a collegiate church in the diocese of Clonmacnoise by the bishop, and an appropriation in aid thereof (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 51), and an account of the collegiate church at Westbury (*Ibid.* XI. 229 ff). It is to be noted that there was (and is) in the diocesan chapter of Killaloe a canonry and prebend of Iniscathaigh, which is not to be confused with the collegiate church on the island itself.

For Dunmylyn, see the annats of Limerick.

Kylladmyr, *als* Killimer (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cill Emeria—from a saint of that name who was a contemporary of St. Senan and whose *leacht* and well are shown in the parish, which lies by the Shannon to the east of Kilrush in the barony of Clonderlaw (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 165). Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 571-2, for the mandates complementing this annat.

Olongscyg, now Lynch, a prominent surname in Clare and Limerick.

49. Die dicta (xxvii Augusti), una bulla pro Philippo Odomyn super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllnyfearbayg, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 263)

50. Die dicta (ut immediate supra), una bulla pro Ruodrico Olongseyg, super canonicatu ecclesie Laoniensis et prebenda de Cluoyndagac, in eadem, quorum fructus trium marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 263)

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51. Die prima dicti mensis (Aprilis), Philippus Macraith, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Drimgleib, alias de Otormaic, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per assecucionem thesaurarie ecclesie Laoniensis per Thomam Macraich factam, collate eidem Rome etc., xiiii Kal. Marcii, anno duodecimo. (*Diversor. Mart. V*, 1428-30, *fol.* 37)

52. Eadem die (xxvi Iulii), Matheus Machassaoy, perpetuus vicarius de Longort, Clochorensis diocesis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Vorllialmi (*rectius* Willialmi) Otuachare, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Roscre, Laoniensis diocesis, que est de iure patronatus, cuius fructus triginta duarum marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promotionem Cornelii, sive Cuchagri, Macgillapoil, et per devolutionem, collate eidem Rome etc., v Id. Iunii, anno duodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 76)

Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra semestre.

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[49] See no. 47.

[50] Cluoyndagac, *recte* Clondagad (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Clondagah (*Taxation* of 1302), a titular canonry and prebend in the barony of Islands, south west of Ennis. The cure of the church there was exercised by a perpetual vicar. To this canonry and prebend was united the perpetual vicarage of Kilmacduane, *circa* 1450 (*Cal. Papal Letters*, X. 718). In 1468, it is called a parish church (*Ibid.* XII. 671). Cf. *Ibid.*, IX. 257, 275, 386, 582 ; XI. 499 ; XII. 202).
For Rory Olongseyg, see no. 48.

[52] See nos. 27, 34.
Otuachare, *als* Tooher, a name still found in this area.

53. Dicta die (xxviii Novembris), Cornelius Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Cunky (Quinn), de Ocassin (Ogashin) nuncupate, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus xx librarum sterlingarum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem ad sacerdocium Dermicii Macderkmada, collate eidem Rome etc., viii Kal. Novembris, anno duodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 94)

54. Dicta die (xiii Decembris), Donaldus Ogillasenayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kullioys, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. viii marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Roberti Mackahian, collate eidem Rome etc., Non. Octobris, anno duodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 98)

55. Dicta die (xvi Decembris), Cornelius Macminnara (*recte* Macconmara), thesaurarius ecclesie Laoniensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata districtus Connerbiath, quarumdam terrarum sancti Cronani de Themegreyne (Tomgraney) nuncupatarum, quarum fructus etc. xxiiii marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Thome

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[53] See no. 13.

[54] Kullioys, *als* Kilroys (*Cal. Papal Letters*), *als* Cell Rois (*Martyrology of Donegal*, 28), *als* Kilrush (*Ordn. Surv.*), in the barony of Moyarta in Clare. The *Martyrology of Donegal* and the *Martyrology of O'Gorman* place it in the termon of Iniscathaigh (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 313 ; VII, 53 ; VIII, 96—a mandate complementary to this annat, in which it appears that Donald Ogillasenayn had then been recently been appointed sacrist of the collegiate church of Iniscathaigh ; XII. 595). The vicarage of the parish church seems usually to have been held by one of the canons of Iniscathaigh.

Ogillasenayn, *als* Ogillahanyn and Macgillahanyn : the name is now modernised in Clare to Hannon and Haneen, and in *Cal. Papal Letters* and the annats will be found only in Corcovaskin and Moyarta.

Mackahian, now Keane, was the family from which were drawn the hereditary *coarbs* or *erenachs* of Iniscathaigh.

[55] See no. 39. For *Connerbiath*, read *Co(m)arbiatus*.. The termon lands of St. Cronan are described in the mandate complementing this annat as ' a district of lands called the comorbanship (*comierbiatus*) of St. Cronanus de Tomegrene in the diocese of Killaloe, wont to be held from the church of Killaloe in fee, sometimes by laymen, sometimes by ecclesiastics, under a yearly cess to the bishop ' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 81). This mandate further says that Thomas O'Grady, a layman, had been tenant to the bishop, but that after his death the lands ' had been lawfully granted to no one.'

Donatus O'Grada is identified as a Benedictine monk, professed, of St. Mary's, Vienna, in the diocese of Passau in Austria, and it is alleged on the complaint of Cornelius Macconmara of the annat that Donatus ' had abandoned his habit and order, returned to the world and, engaging in secular affairs, has unduly detained possession of the said district or comorbanship for a number of years, has dilapidated and pledged and otherwise alienated the greater part of the said lands and has not paid the cess to the injury of the bishops for the

Ograda extra curiam, et per privacionem Donati Ogradi faciendam, collate eidem Rome etc., iv Kal. Novembris, anno duodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 99).

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56. Dicta die (xxiii Iunii), Oddo Omigyr, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata parrochialis ecclesie de Drumgleib, alias de Icormaic, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. x marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum *Si neutri*, collate eidem Rome etc., vii Kal. Iunii, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 172)

57. Die dicta (xxii Octobris mccccxxviii), una bulla pro Henrico Ocormacayn super precentoria ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. Ita est, N. de Valle. (*Ibid. fol.* 204)

58. Die dicta (xxii Octobris), una bulla pro Donato Orodayn super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Magmo, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus trium marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid.*)

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time being and of the present bishop.' The mandatories were directed to summon the present bishop, Donatus, and others concerned, and, if they found the facts to be as complained, to remove Donatus, and collate and assign the said 'districtus or comarbanship' to Cornelius, to be held by him under the said yearly cess to the bishop. (Cf. Seymour, 'The Coarb in the Medieval Irish Church,' in *Proc. RIA*, (1933), p. 219 ff.)

[56] See no. 4.

[57] The complementary mandate is in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 73, and it describes the precentorship as a non-major, non-elective dignity, with cure, void and reserved to the apostolic see because Odo Ohogayn had been made dean by the Pope. Henry Ocormacayn, now provided, is dispensed *super defectu natalium*. The name is now rendered as MacCormack in east Clare.

[58] Magmo, *als* Moynoe (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Magnó (*A Inisfallen*, 65), a parish in the barony of Tulla Upper, now in the union of Scarriff. Here also were termon lands, called 'the Hospitall' in *Composs. Book of Connaught*, pp. 8, 14, and then (1585) consisting of four quarters of land. In 1307, Magrath relates how one of the Macconmaras 'charged right in on Moynoes termonland, and its *tuatha* with their domiciles they enveloped in universal arson. The venerable church was spared but the termon's broad expanse they cleared of flocks and herds' (II. 35, 36; and see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 154).

Orodayn, modern Reddan: the family were stewards of the Macconmaras of Clan Cuilein, called in the MacNamara Rental 'the descendants of the Red Steward' (Hardiman Deeds, in *Trans. RIA*, XV. 45 ff). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 267; VIII. 4; X. 318).

59. Die dicta (xxviiii Octobris mccccxxviii), una bulla pro Johanne Orodayn, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllokennedig, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 206)

60. Die dicta (xxiiii Novembris mccccxxviii), una bulla pro Nicolao Ograda super . . . . . de Thomegrene, cuius quatuor, et de ffynydu parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuis vicariis Laoniensis diocesis, cuius trium marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 209)

61. Dicta die (x Novembris mccccxxviiii), una bulla pro Donaldo Ogillasenaun super sacristia ecclesie de Inyschathayg, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc., quatuor marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta fuit sine obligacione. (*Ibid. fol.* 261)

62. Dicta die (xiiii Novembris mccccxxviiii), una bulla pro Dermicio Olonglygh super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Cnoc, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. v marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta fuit sine obligacione. (*Ibid.*)

63. Dicta die (xv Novembris mccccxxviiii), una bulla pro Matheo Macculeayn super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Cluony, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. vi marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta fuit sine obligacione. (*Ibid.*)

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[59] Kyllokennedig, *als* Killokennedy (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in east Clare, now in the union of Broadford. The mandate (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 3) sets out that the parish is void by the death of John Ymaelluyn (Malone) so long that its collation had lapsed to the apostolic see. Dermit Rufus Omaellayn, a priest, who had unlawfully detained it for more than six years after said lapse on the pretext of a provision by the ordinary, was to be removed (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 115; XI. 433; XII. 139, 393. Also Theiner, *Monumenta Vetera &c.*, 433).

[60] See nos. 39, 55.

[61] See nos. 48, 54.

[62] Cnoc, *als* Knock (*Ordn. Surv.*). See no. 17.
Olonglygh, read Olongsygh, *als* Lynch.

[63] Cluony, *als* Clooney (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Bunratty Upper, in Clare, now in the union of Quin. Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 269; VIII. 99, 375—these documents attest a struggle for the benefice at the curia, between Macconmara and Macculeayn: the latter seems to have secured the benefice finally after his rival's death (*Ibid.* X. 360). (Cf. no. 64).

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64. Dicta die (vi Augusti), Matheus Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cluony, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum *Si neutri*, collate eidem Rome etc., anno ut supra (incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxi), iv Non. Iunii, anno primo. (*Lib. annatar. Eug. IV*, 1431-3, *fol.* 58)

65. Dicta die (viii Augusti), Matheus Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata precentorie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. x marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per assecucionem decanatus eiusdem ecclesie per Odonem Ohogayn factam, collate eidem Rome etc., anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxi, ii Kal. Iulii, anno primo. (*Ibid. fol.* 59)

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66. Dicta die (xvii Octobris), Odo Maccraych, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis et prebende de Inyskathayg in eadem ecclesia, quorum fructus etc. triginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantium per obitum quondam Nemee Okaellay, extra curiam defuncti, collate eidem Rome, ut supra (anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii), Non. Octobris, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 168)

67. Dicta die (v Novembris), Cornelius Odeaid, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Disertmaelatala, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum quondam Johannis Odeaid, extra curiam defuncti, collate eidem Rome etc., anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, v Kal. Novembris, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 171)

68. Dicta die (xxvii Novembris), Karulus Macgillapadryg, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialium de Kilnafearbagy et Colleboum alias de Obracayn

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[64] See no. 63.

[65] See no. 57.

invicem canonice unitarum, Laoniensis diocesis ecclesiarum, cuius fructus etc. quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Donaldi Ocuynd faciendam, collate eidem Rome etc., anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, pridie Non. Novembris, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 177)

69. Die xxviii eiusdem (ut supra), Cornelius Odeagg, principalis, obligavit se Camere, super annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie de Disserth Mellathala, Laoniensis diocesis, quorum fructus etc. quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantium per obitum quondam Johannis Olongayn, extra curiam defuncti, collatorum eidem Rome etc., anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, x Kal. Novembris, anno secundo. (*Ibid.*)

70. Dicta die (x Decembris), prefatus Cornelius (Olongsygh), ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Johannis Ohuoluchan, super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllukalicoyn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. viii marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per liberam resignacionem Thome Matkachayn in partibus faciendam, collate eidem Rome ut supra, anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, iiii Non. Decembris, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 179)

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71. Die secunda eiusdem (Ianuarii), Cornelius Olongsygh, canonicus Limiricensis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine reverendi in Christo patris domini

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[70] It is difficult to identify 'Kyllukalicoyn,' but in the covering mandate (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 417) it appears as 'Kullukacoyn.' The names 'Matkachayn' (Keane) and 'Ohuoluchan' (Houlihan) put it most probably in west Clare, which is also suggested by the fact that the mandate is addressed to the precentor of Ardfert. There is a parish in Limerick diocese named Killogholehan, but in both the annat and the mandate this parish is placed in Killaloe. It may be either Kilmacduane or Kilcoan (modern Cross), the former of which is valued at seven marks in the *Taxation* of 1302. Both these are in the barony of Moyarta (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 544 ; X. 718). If the *h* of the annat might be read as *b*, it would of course be the modern Kilballyowen.

[71] Disertmolatala, *als* Disert Molacalla (*Cal. Papal Letters*), *als* Dysert (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Disert Tola (*AFMast.* VI. 1882), and (?) Disert Mochelloc (*Book of Leinster*, 368), a parish in the barony of Inchiquin in Clare, in the *tuatha* of the Cinel Fermaic. There are monastic remains and a round tower,

Cornelii, olim Limiricensis episcopi, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Dysertmolatala, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum nove provisionis, collate eidem Rome etc., anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, Id. Decembris, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 183)

Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra sex mensis.

72. Die xxviii eiusdem (Marcii), Henricus Olahynnd (*vel* Olalyinnd), principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata custodie monasterii de Thondonyn, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Ioannis Omeara

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for which see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 141. The patron is St. Tola of Clonard († 753). Bishop Cornelius O'Dea was a native of this district. He became archdeacon of Killaloe and, in 1400, bishop of Limerick. He resigned his see in 1426 and apparently returned to his native parish (Begley, *Diocese of Limerick*, I. 241 ff). Before his ordination he was provided to this parish and obtained a dispensation *super defectu natalium ;* he was also provided to Kilfarboy and Kilkeedy. In that year he was made archdeacon of Killaloe by the pope. He was then a subdeacon and a bachelor of canon law, and had studied civil law for three years (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IV. 473). In 1400 (*Ibid.* V. 307-8) complaints lodged against him by Donatus MacEgan that he had not resigned his offices and benefices on becoming bishop-elect of Limerick were declared unfounded, and Donatus was condemned in the costs. Previously he had had a grant to hold the archdeaconry of Killaloe *in commendam* with this parish of Dysert and with the bishopric 'on account of the small value of his see.' He was then, as this annat and the covering mandate (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 402) show, allowed to hold for life this rectory after his resignation of the bishopric, 'together with its annexed chapel of Athdrum' (*rectius* Aughrim). Dysert was, and still is, a titular canonry and prebend of Killaloe. The vicar in 1458 was Matthew Ogriffa, who is recited to have lectured publicly in the faculty of canon law for four years in the university of Oxford and for four years in Ireland. Ogriffa was provided to the see of Killaloe in 1463. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 417, 450, 512,; IX. 295, 331, 346, 359, 372 (bis) ; XI. 72, 74, 345 ; XII. 16, 288).

72 Thondonyn, (read Thomdonyn), *als* Toomeveara (*Ordn. Surv.*) : Tuaim Donain, an Augustinian priory, in the parish of Annaghameadle and now in the union of Toomeveara in Upper Ormond. The patron is St. Donan ; and O'Donovan (*Ordn. Surv. Letters*, Tipperary, I. 547) is in error in equating the name to 'the church of Donogh' and in placing the priory in the parish of Templedowney in the same union. The house was dependent on Mona Incha (*infra*, no. 191), and was governed by custodians or wardens. The parish and priory are often confused with the parish of Toem, near Cappawhite, which is neither in Ormond nor in the diocese of Killaloe. In *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 598, the priory is described as 'of S.. Mary,' and the parish church as 'of St. Dubuinus.' See my paper on this priory, in *Molua* (1940). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 74, 602 ; IX. 209, 350, 410 ; X. 307, 453 ; XII. 190 ; also Harris,

faciendam, collate eidem Rome etc., anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, pridie Kal. Marcii, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 208)

73. Dicta die (ut supra), prefatus Henricus, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Mathei Ocuyrc, super annata cancellarie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. ócto marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Cornelii Omeara faciendam, collate eidem Rome ut supra, anno incarnacionis dominice mccccxxxii, pridie Kal. Marcii, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 208)

74. Die xiii eiusdem (Iulii mccccxxxi), una bulla pro Rorico Okaynechayr super vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Ceankethi, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus viii marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta fuit sine obligacione, quia bancharius deposuit quod marcha valet duos florenos de Camera. (*Ibid. fol.* 267)

75. Dicta die (xxii Septembris mccccxxxi), una bulla *Perinde valere* pro domino Jacobo, episcopo Laoniensi, super ecclesia Laoniensi, in qua nulla expressio valoris, restituta fuit quia fecit obligacionem ut patet libro *Communium* tercio, folio xlviii. Ita est etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 269)

Collectanea, XIII. 243 ; *Inq. Old Book Tipperary*, in PROI. 33 Henry VIII : this last is the Dissolution Inquisition.).

Olahynnd, *als* Olathym, *als* Olachnayn, perhaps O'Loughnane, a name common in the area.

[73] Ocuyrc, the modern Quirke.

[74] Ceankethi, *als* Cean eithigh (*Martyrol. Donegal*, 97), *als* Kinnitty (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Etach's Head (gloss in *Felire Oengus*). The ancient church was dedicated to St. Finan, surnamed Çam because there was ' an obliquity in his eyes ' (*Martyrol. Tallaght*). An ancient parish and a modern union in the barony of Ballybrit in Eli Ua Cearbhaill. In *Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 348, the rectory is called ' of Kennethe sive Kynnollarga,' Cenelarge being the ancient name of Bállybrit (according to O'Heerin, *Topographical Poem*, 760 *N*). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 109, 179 ; VII. 158 ; VIII. 374 ; IX. 200).

[75] James O'Lonergan, a priest of Killaloe, was provided to the see on 5 Id. December 1429 (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 446). For him, see my paper on the episcopal succession in Killaloe in *Journ. Thomond Archæol. Soc.* (1940), no. 2.

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76. Dicta die (xxx Iulii), Tadeus Ohanly, vicarius de Donmor, Tuamensis diocesis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Donaldi Ocennerdy (*vel* Ocenneidy), super annata parrochialis ecclesie de Dura, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Donati Macassin faciendam, collate eidem Bononie, anno etc. mccccxxxvii, Id. Iulii, anno septimo. (*Diversor. Eug. IV*, 1436-8, *fol.* 114)

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77. Dicta die (xvi Ianuarii), Willialmus Oblachimac, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata parrochialis ecclesie de Madrine, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem ad sacerdocium . . . . . , collate eidem Bononie, anno ut supra (mccccxxxvii), vii Id. Decembris, anno septimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 163)

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78. Universis &c. Quod (5a Iunii, 1439), venerabilis vir dominus Cornelius Macgillapoyl, prior prioratus monasterii s. Johannis iuxta Lanena, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, pro totali etc. solucione fructuum male etc. perceptorum ex dicto prioratu, in quibus etc. ad summam decem et octo florenorum auri etc. cum Camera etc. composuit etc. Quos etc. venerabili viro domino F. de Padua etc. pro ipsa Camera recipienti, per manus honesti viri Willelmi Oblacmic, clerici dicte diocesis, die date presencium solvi fecit realiter etc., etc. (*Lib. Quietancium Eug. IV*, 1437-41, *fol.* 88)

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[76] Dura, *als* Dorrha (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Daire Enech (*Vita Sti. Ruadhani*), a parish in Lower Ormond, now in Lorrha union. It is not to be confused with Doora, in Bunratty Upper, in Clare. The names of the *parochi* are the best guide. In this case, Donaldus Occenrdy (Ua Cineide, O'Kennedy) is of the ruling family of Ormond and the name is not found in the contemporary clergy list west of the Shannon. The provision of Maccasyn, (*als* Cashin), will be found in *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 444 (a.d. 1400). (Cf. *Ibid.* VI. 269). A branch of the O'Hanlys was also settled in this area.

[77] See no. 5.

[78] See no. 2.

79. Dicta die (iii Junii), Wilhelmus Oblacmic, procurator et nomine procuratorio prout publico instrumento constabat, obligavit se Camere, nomine Cornelii Macgillapoyl, super annata prioratus monasterii sancti Iohannis iuxta Laenenac, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quinquaginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum nove provisionis, collate eidem Bononie, anno etc. mccccxxxvii, xvii Kal. Decembris, anno septimo. Et composuit pro fructibus male perceptis ad florenos xviii. (*Diversor. Eug. IV*, 1438-42, *fol.* 74)

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80. Dicta die (xxvi Iunii), Donaldus Osgula, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie de Kynealarga, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per constitutionem *Execrabilis*, collate eidem Florencie, anno ut supra (mccccxli), x Kal. Iunii, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 250)

81. Dicta die (xxx Iunii), Henricus Olathim, procurator et nomine procuratorio, prout publico instrumento constabat, obligavit se Camere, nomine Mauricii Ocenedig, super annata prioratus monasterii sive domus sancti Iohannis Baptiste iuxta Lenaenach, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quinquaginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Cornelii Magillapoil faciendam, collate eidem Florencie, anno etc. mccccxli, xv Kal. Iulii, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 252)

82. Dicta die (xvii Iulii), Mauricius Yhogayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie

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[79] See no. 2.

[80] Kynealarga, *als* Cenelarga, now the barony of Ballybrit, in Eli Ua Cearbhaill (O'Heerin, *Topograph. Poem*), but also an alias for the parish of Ceaneitigh or Kinnity (see no. 74).
Osgula, *als* Scully, a family name of Offaly.

[81] See no. 2.
Henry Olathym, cf. no. 72.

[82] Magsaeche, *als* Monsea (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Musea (*Civil Survey*), a parish in Lower Ormond, now in the union of Cloghprior, Monsea and Killodiernan in Ormond. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 86; VII. 57).

de Magsaeche, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum nove provisionis, collate eidem Florencie, anno ut supra (mccccxli), vi Id. Maii, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 256)

Item promisit solvere termino et loco supradictis (i.e. infra annum, et Londini vel hic in curia), florenos decem pro fructibus male perceptis.

83. Die xiiii eiusdem (Augusti), Patricius Omeagra, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata custodie monasterii de Thom Donyn, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Henrici, collate eidem Florencie, anno ut supra (mccccxli), xiii Kal. Iunii, anno undecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 261)

Item die viii mensis Decembris mccccxlii, prefatus Patricius habuit unum *Perinde valere* super eodem beneficio, sub data v Id. Septembris, anno undecimo.

84. Dicta die (xv Iunii mccccxxxviiii), una bulla pro domino Iacobo, episcopo Laoniensi, super absolucione facienda a certis criminibus per eum perpetratis, restituta fuit sine obligacione, de mandato dominorum de Camera. (*Ibid. fol.* 331)

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85. Dicta die (x Iulii), Tatheus Ohanrachan, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata prioratus monasterii de Inis Cronayn, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum quondam Nicolai extra curiam, collati eidem Senis, anno ut supra (mccccxliii), x Kal. Iulii, anno tertiodecimo. (*Diversor. Eug. IV*, 1442-4, *fol.* 115)

86. Dicta die (ii Augusti), Patricius Ohaly, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata prioratus monasterii Fontis

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[83] See no. 72.

[84] See no. 75. James O'Lonergan was engaged in a struggle with Thady Magrath for possession of the see of Killaloe (details in *Journ. Thomond Archæol. Soc.* (1940), no. 2).

[85] See no. 6.

[86] See no. 37.

Vivi de Lochra, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum quondam Nicolai extra curiam, collati eidem Senis, anno ut supra (incarnacionis dominice mccccxliii), iii Id. Iulii, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 123)

87. Dicta die (xiv Augusti), Matheus Macconmara, precentor ecclesie Limiricensis, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Tathei Macconmara, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Cunky, alias de Okassin, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius vigintiquatuor, ac archidiaconatus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius triginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacancium per modum nove provisionis, collatorum eidem Senis, anno ut supra (mccccxliii), vi Kal. Iulii, anno tertiodecimo. Et promisit solvere quinquaginta florenos pro fructibus male perceptis. (*Ibid. fol.* 127)

88. Dicta die (xx Augusti), Matheus Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Thomfynlocha, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem faciendam, collate eidem Senis, anno ut supra (mccccxliii), vi Kal. Iulii, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 128)

89. Dicta die (xxxi Augusti), Henricus Olathin, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata custodie monasterii beate Marie de Thonidonym, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per devolutionem, collate eidem Senis, anno ut supra (mccccxliii), Id. Augusti, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 131)

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[87] See no. 13.

[88] See no. 44.

Thomfynlocha, *als* Tomfinlough (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Tuaimfindlocha (*Book of Leinster*, 373), a parish in the barony of Bunratty Lower, in Clare, now in the union of Newmarket-on-Fergus. The 'fionlocha' has now become locally 'Fenloe.' See Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 149. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 501 ; IX. 398—which recites that the vicarage of Kilconry is united therewith—IX. 495 ; X. 321, 339, 443 ; XII. 352). For a note on it, see *Journ. RSAI*, (1903), p. 190. The founder was Luctighern, *circa* 550.

[89] See no. 72.

90. Dicta die (xiiii Septembris), Eugenius Otreony, procurator et nomine procuratorio prout publico instrumento constabat, obligavit se Camere, nomine Eugenii Okerbayll, super annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturi per privacionem Tathei Macconmura faciendam, si etc., collati eidem Senis, anno etc. mccccxliii, xvi Kal. Augusti, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 138)

91. Die xxiiii eiusdem (Decembris), Eugenius Otrevit (*vel* Otrenit), procurator et nomine procuratorio prout publico instrumento constabat, obligavit se Camere, nomine Eugenii Okerbayll, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Kynnarlarga (Kenelarga), Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum nove provisionis, collate eidem Rome, Id. Decembris, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 158)

92. Die xxx Maii (mccccxlii), una bulla pro Dermicio Osyda super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllsenhanleyg, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta fuit sine obligatione, quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 228)

93. Dicta die (x Iulii mccccxliii), una bulla pro Wilhelmo Omecair super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Roscre, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione, quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 243)

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[90] See no. 91. The complementary mandate (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 348) describes Eugenius Ocerbayll *alias* Waithne (a suffix which is sometimes found in the Ormond Deeds in the Latin form ' Viridus ') as rector of Kinnity and ' of a noble and princely race.'

[91] See no. 90 ; also nos. 74, 80.

[92] Kyllsenhanleyg, *als* Kiltinanlea (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cell tSenain leith (Leab. Breac, 21) ; ' Do chuir Domnall O Briain Cill Shennain le hEasbogacht Chilldaluad 1195 ' (TCD. MS. H. 2. 12)—a parish in the barony of Tulla Lower in Clare and now in the union of Doonas and Trugh (Clonlara). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 289 ; XII. 450).
Osyda, now Sheedy, a well-known Clare family name.

[93] See no. 27.
Omecair, now O'Meagher, of the ruling family of Ikerrin.

94. Dicta die (et anno ut supra), una bulla pro Tatheo Macconmara super canonicatu et prebenda ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligatione, quia infra taxam. (*Ibid fol.* 244)

95. Dicta die (ut supra), una bulla pro Dermicio Macumercheny super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllanasculeach, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 244)

96. Die xxiiii eiusdem (Iulii), una bulla pro Cornelio Ihurchuly super parrochiali ecclesia de Tridaglas, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 244)

97. Dicta die (xxvi Augusti), una bulla cum rehabilitacione pro Eugenio Otroighrth, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis

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[94] For this Thateus Macconmara, see *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII and IX, *passim*.

[95] Kyllanasculeach, *als* Kilnasoolagh (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cille eo na suileach (*Caithr. Toird.* I. 56). An erroneous form, alleged to be from *Caithr. Toird.* is given in Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 149. This is a parish church, now in the union of Newmarket-on-Fergus, in Clare, and in the barony of Bunratty Lower. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 256 ; VII. 107, 236, 359 ; IX. 440 ; XI. 279 ; XII. 195, 547). From the entry at *Ibid.* XII. 195 it appears that this benefice was previously a perpetual vicarage in the parish of Bunratty but had then been for some time erected into a rectory by a new provision of the ordinary. It is sometimes confused with Kiltoolagh, for which see no. 6.

[96] Tridaglass, *als* Terryglass (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Tir dha glas (*BLecan*, 591) ; and see *Onom. Gadel.* 636. An ancient and modern parish in the barony of Lower Ormond by Lough Derg, and the site of a famous monastery founded in the first half of the VI century by St. Colum mac Crimthainn, a contemporary of St. Columba at the school of St. Finnian of Clonard. He died 13 December 548 (*AULster*), which date is his festival in the calendar. His successors were called the 'coarbs of Colum' by the annalists. Apparently the name Tridaglas means the *ager duorum rivorum* of Adamnanus, *Vita S. Columbæ* (ed. Reeves), 153. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 429 ; VIII. 73 ; IX. 42—in which last entry, complementing this annat, the patronage of the benefice is said to be enjoyed by Richard de Burgh).

[97] Roscunruadth, *als* Roscomroe (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Roscorcunruad (*Fel. Oeng.* 127), a parish in Eli Ua Cearbhaill and now in the union of Kinnitty. In the complementary mandate (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 375-6) the name of

ecclesia de Roscunruadth, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione de mandato dominorum de Camera. (*Ibid. fol.* 245)

98. Dicta die (ut supra), una bulla pro Matheo Machynerlyny (*vel* Machynerlynyd), super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Bunrachtyd, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 245)

99. Dicta die (xxx Augusti), una bulla pro Karolo Macgillapadrig super canonicatu ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebenda de Raycblacmych, in eadem, quarum fructus etc. quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 245)

100. Dicta die (iv Septembris), una bulla pro Donaldo Macconmara super perpetuo beneficio in Tunorlogih (*vel* Timorlogih), Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duarum marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione, de mandato dominorum de Camera. (*Ibid. fol.* 246)

101. Dicta die (v Septembris), una bulla pro Matheo Ogriffa super rectoria feudi ecclesiastici de Dermucleir, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 246)

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the *parochus* is given as Otroighith (Trehy, Troy). In *Ibid.* XII. 359, there is mention of a parish church of Killynure (Killymure, Teampulmari) in Killaloe diocese, held with Roscumroe; for which see nos. 137, 241,

[98] See no. 15.

[99] Raycblacmych, *als* Rathblathmaic (*Ordn. Surv.*), and so written in *BBallymote*, 104a (cf. *Onom. Gadel.* 567), a parish church and an ancient and modern titular canonry and prebend of Killaloe, in the barony of Inchiquin, in Clare, now known simply as Rath. For a description of the ruins, see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 143, and Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI* (1900). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 266; IX. 290, 345, 520; XII. 660).

[100] See no. 44.

[101] Dermucleir, *rectius* Drumcleib, *als* Drumcliffe, for which see no. 4. (Cf. Westropp, 'Churches with round towers in northern Clare, in *Journ. RSAI*, 1894).

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102. Die xxviii eiusdem (Septembris), Johannes Porcell, canonicus Corkagensis, et Thomas Macre, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere, nomine Tathei Macraych, super annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende de Iniskayd, in eadem, quorum fructus etc. triginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, collatorum eidem per modum nove provisionis Rome apud s. Petrum, anno etc. ut supra (mccccxlvi), vi Kal. Septembris, anno sextodecimo. (*Diversor. Eug. IV*, 1445-7, *fol.* 58)

103. Dicta die (ut supra), Tatheus Macraych, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Donati Macraych, super annata parrochialium invicem unitarum de Ocormayc, Laoniensis diocesis, ecclesiarum, quarum fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturarum per resignationem alterius Tathei Macraych faciendam, collatarum eidem Rome apud S. Petrum, anno etc. ut supra (mccccxlvi), xiii Kal. Octobris, anno sextodecimo. (*Ibid. fol.* 58)

Item obligavit se Camere, nomine Mauricii Mickahain, super vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kilinacaduayn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, collate eidem per modum nove provisionis, anno etc. ut supra (mccccxlvi), pridie Kal. Septembris, anno sextodecimo.

104. Dicta die (xxviii Septembris), una bulla pro Donato Okaellagy, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Cnog, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta sine obligacione de mandato dominorum de Camera, quia infra taxam. (*Ibid. fol.* 219)

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[102] This refers to Iniscathaigh (for which see no. 48), and not to Inisgad or Canons' Island (cf. Begley, *Diocese of Limerick*, I. 388 ff).

[103] The united parishes of Ui Cormaic are Drumcliffe and Kilmayley, for which see no. 4.

Kilinacaduayn, *als* Kilmacduane (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cill mhic dubhain (*AFMast. s.a.* 1591), a parish church in the barony of Moyarta, in Clare, founded by St. Senan according to Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 168. (Cf. no. 70).

[104] See no. 17.

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105. Dicta die (xx Iunii), Oheogonayn, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Eugenii Yheoganayn, super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllfyeworach, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis alias certo modo, et quam detinuit, nullos tamen fructus percipiens ex eadem, et collate eidem sub data Macerati, Senensis diocesis, ix Kal. Iunii, anno secundo. Restituta bulla, de mandato domini thesaurarii, quia Ybernicus. (*Diversor. Pii II*, 1459-61, *fol.* 148)

106. Dicta die (xii Iulii), una bulla pro Donato Ohogayn super rectoria de Bale Inccuyssleaynara et vicaria perpetua de Teampallincalayth parrochialium ecclesiarum Laoniensis et Cassellensis diocesum, quarum fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum etc., vacaturarum per privacionem etc. in forma iuris etc., sub data Petreoli, xii Kal. Iulii, anno secundo. (*Ibid. fol.* 223)

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107. Dicta die (x Novembris), Willalmus, abbas monasterii sancti Johannis Evangeliste Tuamensis, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Donaldi Yconnyn, Laoniensis diocesis, ... quam per octo annos detinuit fructus percipiendo de facto, cuius fructus etc. sedecim marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis alias per obitum Nicolai Osyda extra curiam defuncti, et collate eidem sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Novembris, anno quarto. (*Diversor. Pii II.* 1461-2, *fol.* 33)

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[105] Kyllfyeworach, *als* Kilfearagh, *als* Cil Fiabra (*Hardiman Deeds*, in *Trans. RIA*, (1826)), a parish in the barony of Moyarta, in Clare, now better known as Kilkee (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 349 ; VIII. 3 ; XII. 96).

Oheogonayn, a well-known west Clare name now rendered Honan. (See also no. 38). Fr. Costello noted a bull of 1501/2, which states that Mauritius Oberyn (O'Brien), bishop of Kilfenora, held this parochial vicarage at that time without any canonical title.

[106] See no. 10.

[107] The name of the benefice is omitted in the original, as is noted by Fr. Costello.

108. Dicta die (xviii Decembris), Cornelius Macconmara, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Henrici Olladeayn, super annata rectorie terrarum ruralium Cunhi et de Ocaissyn nuncupate, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. vigintiquinque marcharum argenti, vacantis per assecucionem alterius parrochialis ecclesie per quendam Tateum Macconmara factam, et quam ipse Tateus detinet occupatam, sub data Rome, iii Non. Novembris, anno quarto. (*Ibid. fol.* 53)

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109. Die xiii eiusdem (Ianuarii), Eugenius Ofay, clericus Clonfertensis diocesis, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Thatei Macconmara, super annata parrochialis ecclesie de Cluoynlaed medie cantrede de Ebland Laoniensis diocesis, cuius sedecim, ac vicarie perpetue parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllokemedid, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius sex marcharum sterlingorum, vacaturarum per privacionem Malacie Macconmara in forma iuris faciendam, et conferendi eidem sub data Rome, iv Id. Decembris, anno quarto. (*Ibid. fol.* 63)

110. Die viii eiusdem (Marcii), Gilacius Osyda, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cumhi (*vel* Cuinhi *vel* Cunihi), Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis per obitum Johannis Ycorbayn extra curiam defuncti, et collate eidem sub data Rome, iii Id. Novembris, anno quarto. Die xxiiii Marcii, habuit unam bullam super dicta vicaria, et sub eodem valore et sub eadem data, et ratificavit obligacionem. (*Ibid. fol.* 83)

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108 See no. 13.

Olladeayn, probably the modern Clare name Leyden (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 212).

109 Cluoynlaed, *als* Clonlea (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Tulla Lower, in Clare. The *medie cantrede de Ebland* is the half-cantred of the Ui mBloid, and its continual mention in these documents runs counter to Dr. Hogan's suggestion that it cannot have lasted after 1218 (Hogan, 'The Tricha Cet &c,' in *Proc. RIA*, XXXVIII (1929)).

Kyllokemedid, *als* Killokennedy (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the same barony, now in the union of Broadford.

(Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 115 ; VIII. 3 ; X. 331 ; XI. 433 ; XII. 139, 393).

110 See no. 13. Ycorbayn, apparently the modern Corbett.

111. Die xxvi eiusdem (Marcii), Gilacius Oxida, vicarius Kuillmuhoc, Limbricensis diocesis, ut principalis etc., obligavit se Camere, nomine Tadei Donati Macconmara, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, super annata rectorie terrarum ruralium de Cunhy et de Ocayssin nuncupate, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis per privacionem Thadei Macconmarra extra curiam in forma iuris faciendam, sub data Rome, x Kal. Marcii, anno quarto. (*Ibid. fol.* 89)

112. Dicta die (xx Augusti), Donatus Macrayth, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata canonicatus et prebende Laoniensis ecclesie, quorum fructus etc. triginta, vacaturorum per privacionem in forma iuris Cornelii Odeayd in partibus faciendam ; et etiam super annata rectorie parrochialium ecclesiarum invicem unitarum de Octormaie (*recto* Ui Corbmaic), dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius eciam fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per resignacionem Mauricii in curia factam. Et mandatur sibi conferri sub data in dicta abbacia (S. Salvatoris, Clusinensis diocesis), vi Id. Iulii, anno quarto, videlicet de solvendo incontinenter, habita possessione dictorum beneficiorum etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 169)

113. Die v eiusdem (Octobris), una bulla pro Eugenio Occurick (*vel* Occurriek), super parrochiali ecclesia de Letrachorayn, Laoniensis diocesis, valoris octo marcharum sterlingorum,

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[111] See no. 13. Oxida, *rectius* Osyda, and now Sheedy, a Clare family of the Ui gCaisin whose name derives from one of the Christian names of the Macconmara clan.

[112] See no. 4. Macrayth is the Clare Magrath, and Odeayd is the modern O'Dea of the Cenel Fermaic.

[113] Letrachorayn, *als* Latteragh (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Leitreach Odhrain (*Caithr. Toird.* I. 26, 33 ; and *AFMast. s.a.* 548). Here was the monastic foundation of St. Odhrain († 548) whose festival occurs on 26 November. It was a parish in the barony of Upper Ormond, and now in the union of Templederry. That there were termon lands we may infer from an entry in Sweetman, *Cal. Doc. Ireland*, II. 510-11, of an inquisition of 1284, by which it was found that William de Marisco held eleven carrucates of land in Letteragh Otteran, in the demesne of the bishop of Killaloe. In *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 148, Eugenius Occurich (? Quirke) is shown to be aged twenty-three, to have been dispensed *super defectu natalium* and to have studied canon law for five years in university and non-university places. The parish is said to be of lay patronage,

vacantis per obitum Odonis Okennedy extra curiam defuncti, sub data Piencie, xix Kal. Septembris, anno quarto. (*Ibid. fol.* 248)

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114. Dicta die (xvi Marcii), Maurus Ohurhile, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata precentorie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum, vacature per privacionem Cornelii Ohogayn in forma iuris faciendam, et collate eidem Id. Ianuarii, anno quinto. (*Diversor. Pii II*, 1462-4, *fol.* 64)

115. Dicta die (xxviii Iunii), Odo Jacobi, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Bunarte de Tradei, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. vigintiquatuor marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis certo modo, et unite thesaurarie Laoniensi quem dictus Odo obtinet ad vitam ipsius Odoni etc., sub data Rome, iiii Non. Iunii, anno quinto. (*Ibid. fol.* 142)

116. Dicta die (xi Augusti), Thateus Machomarra iunior, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum, vacaturi per privacionem Thatei eciam Machomara in forma iuris faciendam, et conferendi eidem, Rome, xiii Kal. Iunii, anno quinto. (*Ibid. fol.* 168)

117. Dicta die (xxxi Augusti), Tatheus Okayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata prioratus de Inyscronay, ordinis sancti Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sedecim marcharum sterlingorum, vacaturi per privacionem Tathei Ohandratayn in forma iuris faciendam, et conferendi eidem, Tibure, xii Kal. Augusti, anno quinto. (*Ibid. fol.* 178)

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doubtless of the de Marisco family of Norman stock, who occupied the castle and manor of Latteragh from 1200 until the XVIII century, and for whom see Brooks, 'The family of Marisco,' in *Journ. RSAI*, (1932-3). (Cf. *Acta Sanctorum*, 461 ; also *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 602 ; VII. 178, 276 ; XII. 148).

[114] Ohurhile, now Hurley, a Dal gCais family of Kilmallock who had property in Lower Ormond in medieval times in Monsea parish.
Ohogayn, now O'Hogan.

[115] See no. 15.
Odo Jacobi is Odo (Aodh) son of James Macconmara (*Cal. Papal Letters*).

[116] Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 433.

[117] See no. 6.
Ohandratayn, *als* O'Hanrahan, a family name still found in Clare.

118. Die xvii eiusdem (Septembris), Thomas Ocormeccayn principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cyllwarayn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum, vacature per privacionem Mathei Yhyda in forma iuris extra curiam faciendam, et conferende eidem, Tibure, xvi Kal. Septembris, anno quinto. Die prima Octobris habuit unam bullam duplicatam in qua fuerunt mutati iudices sub eadem data et ratificavit obligacionem. (*Ibid. fol.* 185)

119. Die xviii eiusdem (Septembris), Dermicius Macgyllapadryg, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus Laoniensis, et prebende de Cluoindagat, in eadem, quorum fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum, vacaturorum per privacionem Donati Maccray in forma iuris extra curiam faciendam, et conferendorum eidem, Tibure, xvi Kal. Septembris, anno quinto. (*Ibid. fol.* 185)

120. Die xviiii eiusdem (Septembris), Minus de Celsa mercator, nomine suo et sociorum de Romana curia, obligavit se Camere, nomine Mathei, electi Clonfertensis, super annata monasterii sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli de Forgio, alias de Clar, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius

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[118] It is difficult to decide to what benfice this annat refers. In the diocese of Killaloe, there are parishes of Kilbarron, in Lower Ormond in Tipperary, of Killuran, in Clare (see no. 3), and a townland of Kilbarron in Feakle which was an *alias* for the parish itself (Fyecall and in lay fee Kyllwarayn, etc. —*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 4). The complementary mandate in the present case (*Ibid.* XII. 176) is addressed to the bishop of Killaloe, the prior of St. John's, Nenagh, and the chancellor. The inclusion of the prior of Nenagh might suggest that the benefice in question is the Ormond Kilbarron. On the other hand, the names MacCormack, Sheedy and Reddan, which occur in the mandate, are all Clare names ; and in these annats and the *Cal. Papal Letters* it is quite unusual to find Clare names in Ormond or *vice versa*. However, since the Clare ' Kyllwarayn ' is not mentioned elsewhere in these documents by itself, but always in conjunction with Feakle and O'Gonnelloe, it would appear that we have here to do with the Ormond Kilbarron This Kilbarron is now in the union of Terryglass ; portion of it, comprising the large island of Illaun Mór in Lough Derg, on which are monastic remains, is now in the barony of Leitrim and the county of Galway.

[119] See no. 50.

[120] SS. Peter and Paul's ' de Forgio,' *alias* ' de Clar ' is the Mainistir in Chlair of *Caith. Toird.* I. 12., i.e., the Augustinian priory of the Fergus which gives its name and patrons to the modern parish of Clareabbey, in the barony of Islands, in Clare. This was the most important religious house in Thomond in medieval times, and its abbots (as they are called in *Cal. Papal Letters*) wielded

fructus etc. sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum, commendati eidem, videlicet de solvendo modo et forma in particulari obligacione per dictum Minum facta, Rome, x Kal. Iulii, anno quinto. (*Ibid. fol.* 186)

121. Die xviiii eiusdem (Septembris), Minus de Celsa, mercator Senensis, suo et nomine societatis de Franciotis, habuit unam bullam pro Matheo, electo Clonfertensi, super monasterio sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli de Forgio, alias de Clar, ordinis sancti Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum, videlicet de solvendo annatam dicti monasterii hic in curia infra unum annum proxime sequentem aut restituere dictas bullas eidem Camere, sub eodem signeto. Iuravit etc. etc. (*Lib. prim. partic. obligat. &c. Pii II*, 1458-64, *fol.* 38)

122. Die viii eiusdem (Octobris), Dermicius Macgyllapadryg, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Bunrate, de Tradrayd nuncupate, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. viginti duarum marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis alias per divisionem Odonis, episcopi Laoniensis, in duas partes (factam), et quam postea quidam Odo Jacobi sue thesaurarie obtinuerit uniri, et nunc per obitum dicti Odonis, qui antequam ad assecucionem dictarum litterarum procederetur fuit vita functus, et collate eidem, Rome, viii Kal. Octobris, anno sexto. (*Diversor. Pii II*, 1462-4, *fol.* 198)

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as much power and influence as the bishop. For an account of its ruins, see Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1892), pp. 78 ff, and (1900), pp. 118 ff. It was founded in 1189 by Domnall Mór O Briain and richly endowed, as the value of fruits here shown testifies. The abbots maintained a very close connection with the Roman curia and are constantly appointed mandatories in papal documents.

This annat refers to Matthew Magrath, who was provided to the see of Clonfert on 22 June 1463 by Pius II, with a special dispensation on account of his age which was then but twenty-nine years He was allowed to retain the monastery of Clare *in commendam*, whence this bond, for which the surety is one of the leading bankers of Italy (cf. no. 121).

There are very many entries respecting this house in *Cal. Papal Letters*, at V. 288-9 ; VII. 50, 181, 276, 359, 426, 441, 456 ; VIII. 96, 375, 417, 425, 501 ; IX. 148, 290, 356, 359, 398, 438 ; X. 360, 442, 450, 556 ; XI. 73, 410, 490 ; XII. 94, 113, 180-1, 191, 791).

[121] See no. 120.

[122] See no. 15.

123. Dicta die (xxiv Novembris mcccclxii), una bulla pro . . . . . Yhaogayn super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Birra, Laoniensis diocesis, valoris octo marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis per obitum Patricii extra curiam defuncti, sub data Petreoli, Senensis diocesis, vii Kal. Novembris, anno quinto. (*Ibid. fol.* 285)

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124. Dicta die (xviii Octobris), Matheus Laurentii Macconmara, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata thesaurarie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius octo, vacantis per obitum Odonis Jacobi Macconmara, et eciam obligavit se super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Bonrate, alias de Tradry, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius eciam fructus etc. quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Mathei Jacobi Maccomara, apud sedem apostolicam defunctorum, videlicet de solvendo hic in curia sub penis excommunicationis et privacionis etc. infra unum annum proxime futurum, et collatarum eidem, sub data Laterani, xvi Kal. Octobris, anno primo. Dicta die solvit pro parte annatis florenos v ; patet etc. (*Diversor. Pauli II*, 1464-5, *fol.* 21)

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125. Dicta die (xxiii Marcii), Donatus Odaym, presbiter Lemonicensis (*recte* Limiricensis) diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllnafearway, Laoniensis diocesis, et fructuum male perceptorum quos per septennium bona tamen fide percepit ex eadem, cuius fructus etc. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, certo modo vacantis, et promisit solvere annatam dictorum fructuum male perceptorum infra sex menses proxime sequentes, et mandatur sibi provideri, sub data Rome, xiii Kal. Februarii, anno primo. Restituta, de mandato domini thesaurarii, quia Hibernicus pauper etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 91)

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[123] See no. 137.

[124] See no. 15.

[125] See no. 47.

126. Die xvii eiusdem mensis (Aprilis), Gyllacius Osyda, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, et Cornelius Omullony, clericus eiusdem diocesis, ut principales, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Tathei Laurentii Macnamara, rectoris parrochialis ecclesie de Cloynlaegh medie cathedre (*recte*, cantrede) de Ollayd (Omulloid), dicte diocesis, super annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. quadraginta librarum sterlingarum communi extimatione, vacaturi per privacionem Tathei Magnamara, eiusdem ecclesie archidiaconi, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam, et per surreptionem litterarum Tathei Macnamara iunioris super eodem archidiaconatu impetratarum, vocatis eisdem Tatheo iuniore et alio Tatheo ; et promisit solvere annatam dicti archidiaconatus hic in curia sub penis dicte Camere infra duodecim menses proxime sequentes, et mandatur sibi conferri de eodem, sub data Rome, xvii Kal. Aprilis, anno primo. (*Ibid. fol.* 103)

127. Die vi eiusdem (Iulii), Donatus Okenayg, presbiter, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Kilnara, Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Mauricii Okenayg, perpetui vicarii parrochialis ecclesie de Ardcrone, dicte diocesis, pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Magdrithne, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per devolutionem et per constitutionem *Execrabilis*, licet quidem Eugenius et Philippus, clerici dicte diocesis, fructus dicte ecclesie per annum et amplius occuparunt de presenti indebite, et mandatur provideri predicto Mauricio de eadem, sub data Rome, xvii Kal. Aprilis, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam hic in curia infra sex menses proxime sequentes habita poss-

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[126] See no. 109.

[127] Ardcrone, *als* Ardcroney (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Ard Croine (*AFMast.* VI. 2048), a parish in Lower Ormond, between Nenagh and Borrisokane, now in Cloughjordan union. It was the home of the Ui Hogain of Muscraige Thire, and is identical with the 'Forgabhail' of *Caithr. Toird.* I. 36, the home of the Muscraige Ui Forrgo, with whom this family may be identified. The parish contained a large bishop's manor, of which the O'Hogan's were erenachs, and a conjoined castle and chapel in addition to the parish church. (See my paper thereon, in *Molua* (1936)).

For Magdrithnè, *als* Modreeny (*Ordn. Surv.*), see no. 5.

Kilnara cannot be identified in this form. It may be Kilmore Aradh

sessione, sub dictis penis etc. Restituta, de mandato domini vicethesaurarii, quia narrantur duo intrusi etc., et est pro Ibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 139)

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128. Dicta die (x Januarii), Mauritius Ohagayn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie sancte Finelue, de Kylynhabuy nuncupate, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem Cornelii Ochuyd (*vel* Ochayd), olim ipsius ecclesie perpetui vicarii, et mandatur sibi provideri, sub data Rome, xviii Kal. Decembris, anno secundo, vocato quodam Nicolao intruso et aliis qui fuerint evocandi etc. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte vicarie infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos etc. Restituta de mandato dominorum de Camera, sub huiusmodi obligatione, quia narratur intrusus in bulla, et pro Hibernico etc. (*Lib. annat. Pauli II*, 1465-6, *fol.* 39)

129. Dicta die (iii Februarii), dominus Johannes Offlanagayn, canonicus Fynaborensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata rectorie parrochialium ecclesiarum de

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Thire, in Upper Ormond (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 445 ; also no. 254 *infra*). Eugenius O'Kennedy, layman, and Philp Macillapoil, clerk, are alleged to have detained the fruits of this rectory and vicarage without any title, and the complementary mandate directs that they are to be removed.

[128] Ste Finelue de Kylynhabuy, *als* Kilnaboy (*Ordn. Surv.*), Hogan, in *Onom. Gadel.* 195, Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 140, and O'Donovan, *Ordnance Survey Letters* (Clare), have all identified this parish with the Cill ingine Baoith of *AFMast.* V. 1668 and VI. 2,100. The Leabhar Úi Maine (88b51) gives the genealogy of St. Findchu as 'Findchu inghin Baith m. Feardomnaigh . . . m. Colman.'

This annat, and the relevant mandate both refer to St. Findchu or Finelue as the parochial patron, and his life will be found in the Book of Lismore. He died in 664 (*AFMast.*) ; and cf. Kenney, *Sources, &c.*, p. 457 f. In *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 166, the lay patron is said to be Bernard O'Brien. At *Ibid.* IX. 520, the benefice is called 'the rectory of St. Fyndeloa, Clandyfernan and Yflathrigy in the half upper cantred within the bounds of the parish of Rathblathmaic.' For Clandyfernan, read Ui Fermaic ; for Yflathrigy, read Ui Flannacadha. Kilnaboy is now in the union of Corofin. There are interesting remains and a curious stone cross which has attracted much notice among antiquaries. (Cf. Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 140 ; and MacNamara and Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1900), p. 26 ; *Ibid.* (1907), p. 406).

[129] Kilnafearny et Colleboum : see no. 47. Kilnafearny is the modern Kilfarboy ; Colleboum is the ancient and modern parish of Kilmurry Ui Brickane which adjoins it in the barony of Ui Brickan (*Caithr. Toird.* 263). The two

Kylnafearny et Colleboum, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sedecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturarum per privacionem Karoli Macgeyllapadrig, earundem ecclesiarum rectoris, in forma iuris extra curiam Romanam faciendam, uniende dictis canonicatui et prebende dicte ecclesie per dictum Johannem obtentis ad vitam dicti Johannis. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, vi Id. Iulii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte vicarie (*recte* rectorie) infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis dicte Camere, in meliore forma etc. Restituta, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 52)

130. Dicta die (xxiv Junii), Tatheus Mathei Macconmara, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata thesaurarie ecclesie Laonensis, cuius octo, vacantis per assecucionem parrochialis ecclesie de Killanasulech, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, ac etiam super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Bunrathy, alias de Tradray, dicte diocesis, cuius quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum fructus non excedunt, vacantis per constitutionem *Execrabilis*. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum infra sex menses immediate post habitam possessionem computandos, sub penis dicte Camere etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et narratur intrusus in bulla etc., per dominum Falconem etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 121)

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131. Dicta die (xxiv Aprilis), una bulla pro Cornelio Omulluyn, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killugonnedy, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum

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were held together during most of the XV century, according to the contemporary entries in the *Cal. Papal Letters*. The latter is named Cil Mhuire o mBracain in *AFMast.* s.a. 1599. The form Colleboum is believed to have reference to a townland in the parish adjoining the ancient church which is now known as Oxmount (Collis Bovum). Some portions of this parish were granted by Donacdh Cairbreach, king of Thomond, to the church of Cashel in the XIII century (*Cal. Doc. Ireland*, 1171-1251, p. 99). In *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 75, the benefice is described as 'the rectory, commonly called of Obracayn, of the parish churches of Colleboum and Kyllnafearbagy, of the patronage of Laymen.' (Cf. *Ibid.* IV. 473 ; VII. 97, 350, 491 ; VIII. 25, 415 ; IX. 345 ; XII. 468, 473, 662).

[130] See nos. 15, 95.

[131] See no. 59.

communi extimatione, vacantis per assecutionem archidiaconatus ecclesie Laoniensis. Et provideri mandatur eidem Cornelio, sub data Rome, v Id. Iulii, anno quinto etc. Restituta, de mandato, sine obligatione, quia non ascendit summam etc. (*Obligat. annat. Pauli II*, 1469-70, *fol.* 227)

132. Die iiii eiusdem mensis (Decembris), dominus Donaldus Machnamara, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cunche, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem Cornelii Omlloney, dicte diocesis, eiusdem vicarie rectoris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Donaldo de dicta vicaria, vocatis dicto Cornelio et aliis, sub data Rome, iv Non. Novembris, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti parrochialis ecclesie eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc., pro Hibernico. (*Diversor. Pauli II*, 1470-71, *fol.* 47)

133. Die vii eiusdem mensis (Decembris), Donaldus Maccrawan, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata rectorie de Thomurlog, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duarum marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem domini Mathei Maccomara in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam, et etiam pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cuhthy, dicte diocesis, alias certo modo vacantis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum similium communi extimatione, et mandatur provideri dicto Donaldo de dictis vicaria et rectoria, vocatis Matheo et alio intruso et aliis etc., sub data Rome, xv Kal. Iunii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum vicarie et rectorie eidem Camere infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 48)

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[132] See no. 13.

134. Die xviii dicti mensis (Decembris), Dermitius Omulluyn, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, et Donaldus Maccrauain, presbiter eiusdem diocesis, ambo simul et quilibet in solidum obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Odonis Malachie Macnamara, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, et dictus Dermitius, procurator dicte Malachie, vigore mandati in Camera dimissi, obligavit dictum Odonem Malachie et eius bona pro annata perpetue vicarie de Kym . . rayn, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem Donati Ograda in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Odoni de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, iv Kal. Novembris, anno septimo. Et promiserunt solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris. (*Ibid. fol.* 53)

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135. Die ii dicti mensis (Ianuarii) predicti anni, Willialmus Ohogayn, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Uscrayn, Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata precentorie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem Mauri Ohurhile in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Willialmo de dicta precentoria, sub data Rome, vii Id. Novembris, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte precentorie eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia est privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 59)

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[134] In the incomplete form here given, this benefice cannot be identified.

[135] Uscrayn, *als* Uskean (*Civil Survey*), *als* Uskane (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Lower Ormond, now in the union of Borrisokane The dissolution Inquisition (23 January 1541) of the Knights Hospitallers of Any, Co. Limerick, shows that they possessed the rectories of this parish and of Kilbarron ' in O'Kennedy's Countrie ' (see *Extent of Irish Monastic Possessions*, 1540-41, ed. Newport B. White (Ir. Mss. Comm.), p. 117). The relevant entry in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 779, shows that William O'Hogan was a priest, dispensed *super defectu natalium*, who had studied canon law in the university of Oxford ; he had been rector of Aesgreine in the diocese of Cashel (Pallasgreen). (Cf. *Ibid.* IV. 476).

136. Dicta die (xxi Ianuarii), dominus Dermitius Mackaan, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Crokaffaan, Cassalensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllroys, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per declarationem in partibus faciendam de surreptione certarum litterarum apostolicarum super dicta vicaria alias expeditarum. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dermitio de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, iv. Kal. Novembris, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc., Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et est vacatura per declarationem faciendam, *vocatis vocandis*. (*Ibid. fol.* 69)

137. Dicta die (v Februarii), dominus Roricus Odroblen, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Byrra, Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, pro annata perpetuarum vicariarum parrochialium ecclesiarum de Rouscurruog et de Kyllmure, Laoniensis diocesis, quarum fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturarum per privationem Donaldi Omaenachayn et Philippi Ohyynayn, dictarum vicariarum perpetui vicarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Rorico de dictis vicariis, vocatis dictis Donaldo et Philippo et aliis, sub data Rome, pridie Non. Ianuarii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum vicariarum eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 77)

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[136] See no. 54. Crokaffaan, *als* Concgrafuin (no. 138 *infra*), *als* Knockgraffon (diocese of Cashel).

[137] Byrra, *als* Birr (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Birra (*A Ulster*, I. 62); and see *Onom. Gadel.* 116—a parish in Ely Ua Cearbhaill. For Roscumroe, see no. 97. For Birr, see Cooke's *History of Birr;* Hemphill, 'The Gospels of MacRegol,' in *Proc. RIA*, (1911). Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 179f, 603; VII. 74; IX. 200, 375; XII. 359. From the last quoted entry (XII. 359) it appears that Rory Odroblan was vicar of Birr and complained to the pope that Donald Omaenachayn (O'Moynihan) and Philip Ohyynayn (Heenan) were guilty of various misdemeanours—the latter being alleged to have allowed a parishioner to die without confession. Rory asked that Roscumroe and Kilmurry should be united for his lifetime to Birr and that he himself be provided to them. It appears from the annat that this was done. See also no. 123.

138. Dicta die (xxiii Februarii), Dermitius Makaan, vicarius de Concgrafuin, Cassellensis diocesis, et Matheus Obrien, canonicus Laoniensis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Donati Macmochona, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende de Toingreny, in eadem, quorum sedecim, ac perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kylfewrchaye, dicte diocesis, cuius duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus non excedunt, vacaturorum per privationes Donati Ogrady et Eugenii Oheonanayn in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendas. Et mandatur provideri dicto Donaldo de dictis beneficiis, vocatis dictis Donato et Eugenio, sub data Rome, iii Kal. Februarii, anno septimo. Et promiserunt solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, qui pro Hibernico et est privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 87)

139. Die xxii eiusdem mensis (Decembris mcccclxx), una bulla pro Dermitio Omulluyn, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie de Kyllmalyre, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam, patet per bullam sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Decembris, anno septimo. Restituta, de mandato domini Mensarii, quia fructus non ascendunt summam. (*Ibid. fol.* 161)

140. Die xxii dicti mensis (Februarii), una bulla pro Rorico Ocomyn, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Tempulymalle, eiusdem diocesis, cuius trium, ac rectorie feudi ecclesie de (?) Drunulkelny, eiusdem diocesis, cuius fructus quatuor marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturarum per privationem in partibus

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[138] See nos. 39, 55, 105 and 136. Macmochona, *als* MacMahon, of Corcabascinn.

[139] See no. 9.

[140] Tempulymalle, *als* Templemayley (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Teampul Imayle (TCD. MS. F. 2. 14 (1584)), a parish in the barony of Bunratty Upper and now in the union of Kilraghtis and Doora. See Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 146, for a description of the ruins (and cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, X. 444 ; XII. 365. The

extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Rorico de dictis beneficiis, sub data Rome, iii Non. Ianuarii, anno septimo, Restituta, de mandato, quia dicte marche non ascendunt summam etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 173)

141. Die xxiii Martii, una bulla pro Johanne Oslanura, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cluainruys, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quatuor marcharum argenti communi extimatione, vacature per privationem in forma iuris etc. Et mandatur provideri dicto Johanni de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, Kal. Martii, anno septimo. Restituta, de mandato, quia fructus dicte vicarie non ascendunt summam etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 177)

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142. Die xxi dicti mensis (Aprilis), dominus Cornelius Ogyllacuredan, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllnakhoyn (*vel* Kylluakhoyn), predicte diocesis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolutionem ad curiam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Cornelio de dicta perpetua vicaria, vocatis quodam Cornelio Omuris et aliis, sub data Rome, v. Kal Martii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato domini Mensarii, quia in bulla narratur intrusus etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1471-2, *fol.* 132)

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latter entry relates to this annat, and alleges that the previous rector (Rory Ocormyd) had made a simoniacal bargain to pay away part of the fruits to the bishop).

Drunulkelny, *als* 'rectoria Fandii ecclesie de Druimlekelny' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 365), is not identified.

141 Cluainruys, *als* Clonrush (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cluainruiss (*Book of Leinster*, 366), a parish in the barony of Tulla Upper, now known as Mountshannon. The patron is St. Colman, as appears from the *Book of Leinster*, loc. cit. For a description of the ruins, see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 157. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 796).

Oslanura, *rectius* Oflanura, now Flannery, a name still found in the area.

142 This benefice is not identified in the forms given. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 417 (*s.a.* 1432) mentions a vicarage of Kyllukacoyn, in the diocese of Killaloe, in a mandate to the precentor of Ardfert to admit the resignation of Thomas Markathayn and to provide John Ohuoluchan.

143 Die xx eiusdem mensis (Decembris mcccclxxi), una bulla pro Malachia Omaelayn, clerico Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllalyde, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem in forma iuris Mauricii Odamayn, eiusdem ecclesie perpetui vicarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Malachie de dicta vicaria, sub data Rome, pridie Non. Novembris, anno primo. Restituta, de mandato, quia fructus dicte vicarie non ascendunt summam etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 174)

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144. Dicta die (vii Aprilis), Roricus Hokaely, presbiter, vicarius de Kilros, Laoniensis diocesis, et Cornelius Macgilfadrig, presbiter, vicarius de Kilmure, dicte diocesis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Mathei Obriyeyn, canonici Laoniensis, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Drumaleyf, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum Ysag Omyr, eiusdem vicarii, extra Romanam curiam defuncti. Et mandatur provideri dicto Matheo de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Aprilis, anno secundo. Et promiserunt solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato domini Mensarii, quia . . . . . intruso etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1473-4, *fol.* 4)

145. Dicta die (xiv Augusti), dominus Johannes Ylachnayn, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine domini Willialmi

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[143] Kyllalyde, *als* Kilkeedy (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cillcaeidi (*AFMast.* VI. 2106). a parish in Ui Fermaic, in the barony of Inchiquin. For a description of the church,see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 138. In 1394, Cornelius O'Dea, afterwards bishop of Limerick, was rector (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IV. 473). (Cf. *Ibid.* X. 445; XI. 250, 499—in these documents the benefice is called 'the rectory of the parish church of Kyllichaydi, *alias* of the rural lands of Offlancaid; and XII. 167). It is just possible that the benefice may be identified with Kilseily, in Broadford union.

[144] See no. 4. Ysag Omyr=? Isaac O'Meere.

[145] It is impossible to determine whether this annat refers to the parish of Doora, in the barony of Bunratty Upper, in Clare, or to Dorrha, in the barony

Ylachnayn, presbiteri Laoniensis diocesis, fratris sui carnalis, pro annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Durad, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, que de iure patronatus laicorum existit, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per non promotionem ipsiusmet Willialmi ad sacerdotium, et quam rectoriam ipse Willialmus per plures annos tenuit et possedit, fructus ex eadem rectoria percipiens licet de facto. Et mandatur provideri dicto Willialmo in forma nove provisionis de dicta rectoria, cum habilitacione, sub data Rome, pridie Kal. Maii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte rectorie ac etiam fructus male perceptos Camere Apostolice, aut collectori in partibus, infra duodecim menses proxime et immediate sequentes, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 71)

146. Dicta die (xiii Aprilis), una bulla pro Rorico Obacly, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllaemayr, cuius quatuor, ac alterius portionis in Raybeasgyn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius duarum marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc., vacantium alias certis modis. Et mandatur provideri dicto Rorico de eisdem ; patet per bullas sub data Rome, xiiii Kal. Aprilis, anno secundo. Restituta, de mandato, quia dicta beneficia non ascendunt summam etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 132)

147. Die xxvi Iunii, una bulla pro Cormaco Ohurhyle, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Magsayg, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem in forma iuris etc. Patet per bullam ; de mandato, quia non ascendit summam etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 150)

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of Lower Ormond, for which see no. 76. The only relevant entry in *Cal. Papal Letters* (XII. 212) does not help towards the identification. In 1469, Thady Olachnayn (Loughnane), a canon of Killaloe, acted as papal mandatory in the matter of the parish of Uskean, in Ormond (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 779). The name Loughnane, though found in Clare, is of Ormond origin.

[146] Kyllaemayr, *als* Killimer (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Killadmyr (*Taxation* of 1302 (in *Cal. Doc. Ireland*, V)), and see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 165—a parish in the barony of Clonderlaw, in Clare (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 572). The reference to 'the other portion in Raybeasgyn' is probably to one of the portions of the collegiate church of Iniscathaigh in Corcubaiscinn, for which see no. 48. For Raybeasgyn, read Corcu Baiscinn, a territory comprising the baronies of Clonderlaw, Moyarta and Ui Brickan, in Clare (cf. *Leabhar na gCeart*, p. 48*n*).

[147] Magsayg, *als* Monsea, for which see no. 82.

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148. Die predicta (xix Martii), dominus Odo Okearwll, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii sancti Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lenache, per priorem soliti gubernari, ordinis s. Augustini, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quinquaginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturi per privationem Mauritii Okynedie, dicti monasterii prioris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Odoni de dicto prioratu, vocato dicto Mauritio etc., sub data Rome, vi. Id. Martii, anno tercio. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1474, *fol.* 48)

149. Die predicta (xxviiii Aprilis), una bulla pro Tatheo Oscula, clerico Laoniensi, super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Lytirluria, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per privationem in forma iuris etc. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, Kal. Aprilis, anno tertio. Restituta, de mandato, quia non ascendit summam etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 211)

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150. Dicta die (xiv Februarii), Mauricius Oglesayn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice prò annata monasterii sive domus sancti Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lanaenach, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, per priorem soliti gubernari, cuius fructus octoginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturi per declarationem surreptionis litterarum apostolicarum alias super eodem concessarum Odoni Okermli (*vel* Okeruili) extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Mauricio de dicto prioratu, cum receptione habitus, sub data Rome, vii Kal.

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148 See no. 2.

149 Lytirluria, *rectius* Lytirlunia, *als* Litterluna (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Lettirlugna (MacFirbis, *Genealog.*, 483), a parish in Eli Ua Cearbhaill, now in the union of Kinnitty (cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 109; and also no. 80 *supra*).

150 See no. 2. Oglesayn, *als* O'Glissane (*Civil Survey*), and now Gleeson, a family of Ormond whose lands lay formerly in the parish of Kilmore, in Upper

Februarii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla narratur intrusus etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1475-6, *fol.* 84)

151. Die xiv dicti mensis (Marcii), dominus Roricus Okaelly, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende de Cloyndagad, in eadem, quorum fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per obitum quondam Donati Macaray, olim ipsius ecclesie canonici, apud sedem apostolicam defuncti, et etiam per surreptionem certarum litterarum cuidam Matheo Obreyn super dictis canonicatu et prebenda factam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Rorico de dictis canonicatu et prebenda, sub data Rome, x Kal. Marcii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 102)

152. Die xviiii dicti mensis (Iunii), dominus Gilibertus Omyr, canonicus ecclesie Laoniensis, et Guillermus de Anglo, rector parrochialis ecclesie de Clancoar, Tuamensis diocesis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Mauricii Obryen, Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Kylfearby et Colleboum de Obracayn, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius sexdecim, vacature per privationem Johannis Offlamgan (*vel* Offlanigan), ipsius rectoris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam; et etiam pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Fynoburensis, quorum unius marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc. non excedunt, vacantium per devolutionem ad curiam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Mauricio de dictis beneficiis, sub data Rome, vii Kal. Aprilis, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende Camere

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Ormond. (There are entries relating to this annat in the (unpublished) proofs of *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII).

[151] See no. 50.

[152] See no. 129.

Apostolice, hic in curia vel collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1476-7, *fol.* 16)

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153. Dicta die (xiv Junii), dominus Johannes Omulhon, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Rorici Odonis Maccomara, et ut procurator ad omnia infrascripta peragenda legitime constitutus a dicto domino Rorico Odonis Maccomara, ut constat publico instrumento acto die xv Februarii 1477 et subscripto per Dermitium Ommullun, clericum Laoniensis diocesis, publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procurationis et etiam nomine proprio, obligavit dicte Camere Apostolice dictum Roricum Odonis pro annata simplicis rectorie in feudo ecclesiastico nuncupate, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius duorum ; ac etiam pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cunthy, dicte diocesis, cuius duodecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. communi extimatione non excedunt, vacantium per non promotionem ad presbiteratus ordinem Odonis Macomara, eiusdem ecclesie rectoris, et etiam per resignationem Rorici Odonis Macomara apud sedem apostolicam factam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Rorico Odonis de dictis rectoria et vicaria, sub data Rome, pridie Id. Maii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere dictis nominibus annatam dictarum rectorie et vicarie Camere Apostolice, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, quia narratur intrusus etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1477-8, *fol.* 8)

154. Die xxviii dicti mensis (Iunii), dominus Donaldus Oslatra, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, procurator ad infrascripta legitime constitutus a domino Donaldo Oslatra, presbitero dicte diocesis, ut constat publico instrumento procurationis acto in diocesi Laoniensi die xxvi Octobris 1476, et subscripto per Malachiam Macomara, clericum dicte diocesis, publicum

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[153] See no. 13. The name of the first benefice is omitted in the transcript from the original register.

[154] See no. 63. Oslatra, now Slattery, a family name both of Clare and Ormond.

imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati in Camera dimissi, obligavit Camere Apostolice dictum Donaldum et omnia eius bona pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cluone, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione vacantis per resignacionem Tatei Donati coram notario et testibus extra Romanam curiam factam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Donaldo de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, ix Kal. Iulii, anno sexto. Et dicto procuratorio nomine promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie Camere Apostolice, aut collectori, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Iuravit in animam principalis etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla narratur instrusus etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 19)

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155. Dicta die (ultima Februarii), dominus Donatus Macmohona, clericus Lahoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende eiusdem ecclesie de Iniscraig (*vel* Inistraig) nuncupate, quorum triginta, vacantium per obitum quondam Donati Obecyn, olim ipsius ecclesie canonici ; necnon perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllrois, dicte diocesis, cuius decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc. non excedunt, vacantis per obitum quondam Maurici Omadigan, olim ipsius ecclesie perpetui vicarii, extra eandem curiam defunctorum, qui canonicatus et prebenda ac perpetua vicaria mandantur insimul uniri, sub data Rome, pridie Non. Februarii, anno septimo. Et de dictis beneficiis mandatur provideri dicto Donato. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum Camere Apostolice hic in curia infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato domini Mensarii, quia pro Hibernico etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 157)

156. Die xxviii dicti mensis (Maii), dominus Malachias Olannagayn, clericus diocesis Laoniensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis

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[155] The canonry and prebend referred to is that of Iniscathaigh, for which see no. 48. For Kilrush, see no. 54.

[156] See no. 74. Osawayn, *als* Osamayn (*Cal. Papal Letters*), now Sammon, a name still found in the area, and in Ormond.

ecclesie de Kennety, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. quindecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privacionem Tathei Osawayn, eiusdem ecclesie perpetui vicarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Malachie de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, Non. Maii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie Camere Apostolice, aut collectori, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privacio in forma iuris etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1478-9, *fol.* 43)

157. Dicta die (xiiii Septembris), dominus Cornelius Oquenyn, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, procurator ad omnia infrascripta legitime constitutus a domino Dermicio Macgillapadorg, clerico dicte diocesis, ut constat publico instrumento acto in civitate Limiricensi die xxii mensis Aprilis proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Gilibertum Ocormecayn, clericum dicte Laoniensis diocesis, publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procuracionis obligavit dicte Camere dictum Dermicium, constituentem principalem, et eius bona pro annata monasterii beate Marie de Ynisgad, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus triginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolutionem ad curiam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dermicio de dicto monasterio, cum receptione habitus, vocato quodam Mauricio intruso, sub data Rome, iii Id. Augusti, anno septimo. Et promisit dicto nomine procuratorio solvere annatam dicti monasterii Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, da mandato domini Mensarii, qui in bulla narratur intrusus etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 85)

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[157] *Monasterium beatae Mariae de Inisgad* is the house of Augustinian canons on Canons' Island (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Inis na gCananach (*AFMast.* IV. 1023*n*), in the estuary of the Fergus, and now in Kiladysert union. It is often confused with Iniscathaigh (see no. 48), where, however, the canons were secular. It was founded by Domnall Mór Ua Briain about 1189. For the ruins and history, see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 164, and *Idem*, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1897), p. 286. Like the Clare Abbey house of the same order (see no. 120), it was of considerable importance in the diocese in medieval times; many papal mandates are addressed to its 'abbots' as they are usually called—cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 76, 125, 354, 477, 490, 540; VIII. 73, 98-9, 123, 415, 473, 512; IX. 148, 290, 353, 356, 396, 534, 551; X. 360, 444, 580, 683; XI. 73, 303, 411, 490; XII. 82, 195, 302): of these, VII. 125 is a provision to this priory of a canon of Grenoble in France. References to the 'canonry and prebend of Inisgad,' occasionally found in the texts, are to be construed as referring to Iniscathaigh, since there was never a prebend or canonry of Canons' Island.

158. Dicta die (ut supra), dominus Cornelius Oquenyn, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta legitime constitutus a domino David Ocormachan, rectore de Ardacha et aliarum ecclesiarum, Laoniensis diocesis, ut constat publico instrumento acto in civitate Limiricensi die xxii Aprilis proxime preteriti et subscripto per Gilibertum Ocormecayn, clericum dicte Laoniensis diocesis, publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procuracionis, obligavit dictum David, principalem constituentem, et omnia eius bona Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus etc. viginti marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolucionem ad curiam Romanam. Et mandatur sibi provideri de dicto decanatu, sub data Rome, vii Id. Augusti, anno septimo. Et dicto nomine procuratorio promisit solvere annatam dicti decanatus eidem Camere, aut collectori, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia vacat per devolucionem, et est pro Hibernico. (*Ibid.*)

159. Die xviiii dicti mensis (Septembris), dominus Donatus Ograda, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende de Tuomgrene nuncupate, in eadem, quorum sexdecim; ac archidiaconatus dicte ecclesie Laoniensis, vacantis per obitum quondam Tatei Mnamara, olim dicte ecclesie archidiaconi, extra Romanam curiam defuncti, cuius quadraginta; necnon perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Tuomgiene, dicte diocesis, cuius sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus non excedunt, vacantibus dicto canonicatu et prebenda ac perpetua vicaria certis modis. Et mandatur provideri de dictis canonicatu et prebenda, et dictus archidiaconatus mandatur uniri dictis canonicatui et prebende, ad vitam ipsius Donati. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, Id. Iulii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende, archidiaconatus et vicarie, Camere Apostolice,

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158 *Rectoria de Ardacha et aliarum ecclesiarum* seems to be the group of united rectories referred to in no. 3, where there was an Ocormacayn as rector in 1421.

159 See nos. 39, 55.

aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses proxime sequentes, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, de mandato domini Mensarii, quia pro Hibernico paupere et est *vocatis vocandis etc.* (*Ibid. fol.* 88)

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160. Die xviii Marcii, dominus David de Burgo, clericus Clonfertensis diocesis, procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta legitime constitutus a domino Mauro Maccasyn, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, ut constat publico instrumento subscripto manu Dermicii Ohmrechy (*vel* Ohinrechy), presbiteri Limiricensis, auctoritate imperiali notarii, vigore dicti mandati procurationis, obligavit Camere Apostolice dictum Maurum, principalem constituentem, et omnia eius bona et fructus beneficiorum suorum, pro annata prioratus monasterii Fontis Vivi de Lothro, ordinis s. Augustini, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus vigintiquatuor marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturi per privacionem Rorici Olathnayn (*vel* Olachnayn), dicti monasterii prioris, in forma iuris extra curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Mauro de dicto prioratu, sub data Rome, iii Id. Februarii, anno octavo. Et dicto procuratorio nomine promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus Camere Apostolice, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit in animam dicti constituentis etc. Restituta de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 174)

161. Dicta die (xix Martii), dominus Mauricius Oglesayn, canonicus monasterii s. Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lenanach, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata dicti monasterii sancti Johannis, per priorem soliti gubernari, cuius fructus etc. nonaginta march-

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[160] See no. 37. Ohinrechy seems identical with the modern Limerick name Hanratty. The prior O'Loughnane of this annat is noted by Gougaud, in *Féil-Sgríbhinn Eóin Mhic Néill*, p. 330, as the author of Lambeth Palace Library MS. 46. A bull of 3 Id. Febr. 1478 shows him accused by Maurus Maccasyn, priest of Killaloe, of having alienated a chalice and other moveable property of his priory, and also of having allowed some of its immoveable property to be lost. The pope ordered that, if the charges were proved to the satisfaction of the prior of St. John, Nenagh, he should be deprived, and the priory collated to Maurus after he had made his religious profession (Fr. Costello's note).

[161] See nos. 2, 148.

arum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis alias certis modis. Et mandatur provideri in forma gratiosa *Si neutri* dicto Mauricio, sub data Rome, iv. Kal. Februarii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus eidem Camere, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia gratia *Si neutri*, pro Hibernico. (*Ibid*).

162. Dicta die (xviii Maii), Cornelius Thatei Mcnamara, alias Curnaa, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Clone, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privacionem Mathei Ma. Maclaen in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam, que perpetua vicaria uniri mandatur precentorie ecclesie Laonensis, de qua est mandatum provideri dicto Cornelio ad eiusdem Cornelii vitam. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, x Kal. Maii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere aut collectori infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Obligat. annat. Sixti IV*, 1479-80, *fol.* 26)

163. Dicta die (xix Maii), Cornelius Tathei Macnamara, alias Cunaa, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata precentorie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum argenti communi extimatione, vacature per privacionem Wilhelmi Ohogan, dicte ecclesie precentoris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam; necnon perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie loci Demysceltra (*resolve :* de Inysceltra), dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum similium communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum quondam Donaldi Ohurule, olim ipsius vicarii, apud sedem apostolicam defuncti, que mandatur uniri dicte precentorie ad ipsius Cornelii vitam. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, x Kal. Maii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum precentorie et perpetue vicarie Camere Apostolice, aut

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[162] Clone, *als* Clooney (*Ordn. Surv.*), for which see no. 63. For Curnaa, read Cuveadh, and for Ma.Maclaen, read Macculeayn.

[163] See no. 11. For Cunaa, read Cuveadh.

collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 27)

164. Dicta die (xx Octobris), dominus Johannes Offinhan, clericus Limiricensis diocesis, procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta legitime constitutus a domino Vilhelmo Ydwgyn, clerico Laoniensis diocesis, ut constat publico instrumento acto Rome die vii presentis mensis Octobris et subscripto per Nicholaum Theobaldi, clericum Leodiensem, publicum apostolica et imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati in Camera dimissi, obligavit dictum Wilhelmum, principalem suum, Camere Apostolice et omnia eius bona pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Donathmor, Ossoriensis diocesis, cuius octo ; ac certorum fructuum de Thacdynayn ad mensam episcopalem Laoniensem (pertinentium), quorum trium ; necnon rectorie de Cluonfarthamoluad, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc., alias certis modis vacantium, et que mandantur uniri ad vitam dicti Wilhelmi insimul, sub data Rome, iii Id. Septembris, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum Camere Apostolice, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et est in eventum. (*Ibid. fol.* 99)

165. Die predicta (xvi Decembris), dominus Mauricius Ohanrian, canonicus monasterii beate Marie de Ynistronayn, per priorem soliti gubernari, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus dicti monasterii, per priorem soliti gubernari, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione,

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[164] For Thacdynayn, *als* Teac Donain, see no. 72. Cluonfarthamoluad, *als* Clonfertmullao, *als* Cluain ferta molua (*AFMast.* II. 614), a parish in the diocese of Killaloe, in the barony of Clandonogh in Laoighse, and in the modern union of Kyle and Knock. St. Molua founded a monastery here in the VI century. He died in 622 and is buried here. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 364 ; VII. 116—in which the name reads Killclonfertamoluad). The episcopal fruits out of ' Thomdonyn ' and other benefices thereabouts are recited to be 13*s.* 4*d.* annually (*Exch. Inq. Tipp.*, in PROI, Old Book no. 4). Donathmor is a parish (Donaghmore) in Ossory diocese. Ydwgyn *als* Ydubegyn, is the modern Deegan, a name connected with this parish and Kinnitty at all stages of their history.

[165] See no. 6.

vacaturi per privacionem Roricii Occonyn, dicti prioratus prioris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam, vocatis vocandis etc. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, iii Kal. Decembris, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus eidem Camere hic in curia, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 137)

166. Dicta die (xxiii Decembris), dominus Dermitius Mackahan, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllfrorach, dicte diocesis, cuius duodecim ; necnon sacristie de Yniskayd, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius quinque marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc., vacantium per constitutionem *Execrabilis*. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dermitio, sub data Rome, xvii Kal. Ianuarii, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum ecclesie et sacristie eidem Camere hic in curia, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia in bulla narratur intrusus etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 139)

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167. Die xxi Ianuarii, predictus Matheus Obrien, canonicus ecclesie Laoniensis, procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta legitime constitutus a domino Donaldo Obrien, canonico Fimaborensi, ut constat publico instrumento acto die v Augusti proxime preteriti et subscripto per Laurentium Ogrifa, clericum Laoniensis diocesis, publicum apostolica auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procurationis, obligavit dictum Donaldum pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Finaborensis, quorum tredecim ; necnon perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie

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[166] For Kyllfrorach, *als* Kilfearagh, see no. 105. Yniskayd in this annat is Iniscathaigh (see no. 48), and not Inisgad (see no. 157), and the reference is to the office of sacristan of the collegiate church there.

[167] See nos. 50 (Clondagad), 109 (Clonlea), 59 (Killokennedy), 35 (Kilfinaghta). Kiltocili may be either Kilseily (*Ordn. Surv.*), in the barony of Tulla Upper (Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 160), or Killeely (*Ordn. Surv.*), in the barony of Bunratty Lower. The former is now in Broadford parish and the latter in Sixmilebridge. For Kilfinaghta, cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 175. (Cf. no. 143 *supra*).

de Clondagat, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius octo ; ac etiam rectorie parrochialium ecclesiarum de Cluonleid et Kilogenedih ac Kiltocili et de Kilffinachti invicem unitarum, dicte diocesis, cuius xv marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc. non excedunt, vacantium alias certis modis, et de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Donaldo Obrien, sub data Rome, iii Kal. Decembris, anno nono. Et dicto procuratorio nomine promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum eidem Camere, aut collectori, infra sex menses proxime et immediate sequentes, sub penis Camere. Iuravit. Restituta, de mandato domini Falconis. Est portata domino Datario, pro fructibus male perceptis. (*Ibid. fol.* 153)

168. Die xxii dicti mensis (Ianuarii), dominus Matheus Obrien, canonicus ecclesie Laoniensis, procurator legitime constitute a domino Donaldo Obrien, canonico Finaborensi, ut constat publico instrumento acto die v Augusti proxime preteriti et subscripto per Laurentium Ogrifa, clericum Laoniensis diocesis, publicum apostolica auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati in Camera dimissi, obligavit dictum Donaldum, et etiam ipse Matheus, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine dicti Donaldi, pro fructibus male perceptis ex perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Clondagad, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius octo, ac etiam ex rectoria parrochialium ecclesiarum de Cluonleid et Kilogenedy et Kiltocy et de Kilfinatthay invicem unitarum, dicte diocesis, cuius xv marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. non excedunt, et quas per annum et ultra, citra tamen duos annos, de facto detinuit, fructus ex eisdem de facto percipiendo. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, iii Kal. Decembris, anno nono. Et dictis nominibus promisit solvere collectori in partibus tertiam partem dictorum fructuum male perceptorum ex dictis rectoria et vicaria, ex compositione facta cum domino Datario, infra octo menses proxime et immediate sequentes, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato domini Datarii etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 154)

169. Die predicta (x Aprilis), domini Dionisius Odiay, Tatteus Macorman et Cornelius Ocuin, canonici ecclesie

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[168] See no. 167.

[169] See nos. 128, 99.

Laoniensis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Dermicii Obrien, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata canonicatuum et prebendarum Laoniensis et Finoborensis ecclesiarum, quorum quinque; necnon rectoriarum Sancti Flinclue et Rabyblanich (*recte* Rath Blathmaic), Laoniensis diocesis, quarum duodecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc., vacantium alias certis modis, de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Dermicio cum habilitacione etc., et quos dictus Dermicius detinuit de facto per duodecim annos, citra tamen tredecim, fructus percipiens ex eisdem etiam de facto. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, iv Kal. Marcii, anno nono. Et promiserunt solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum eidem Camere Apostolice, aut collectori, et etiam fructus male perceptos, infra sex menses proxime sequentes, sub penis Camere etc. etc. Restituta, quia pro Hibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 185)

170. Die xii dicti mensis (Iunii), Thateus Osaman, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende de Kinete, in ecclesia Laoniensi, quorum fructus quindecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturorum per privationem Malachie Olamagan (*vel* Olainagan), canonici Laoniensis, extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Thateo de canonicatu et prebenda predictis, sub data Rome, iii Kal. Iunii, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere hic in curia, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1480-1, *fol.* 28)

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171. Die vi Februarii predicti, dominus Maurus Orelie, precentor ecclesie Laoniensis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Willelmi Omerayd, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata cancellarie dicte ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolutionem ad curiam

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[170] See nos. 74, 80, 156.

[171] Maurus Orelie, *als* (?) O'Reilly, a name not found elsewhere connected with the diocese of Killaloe at this stage of its history.

Omerayd, apparently O'Meara, of the Toomeveara family in Ormond,

Romanam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Willelmo de dicta precentoria (*recte* cancellaria), sub data Rome, xii Kal. Februarii anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte precentorie (*recte* cancellarie) eidem Camere Apostolice hic in curia, aut collectori, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla narratur intrusus, et est pro Hibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 140). *In margine notatur ut sequitur :* Die vii mensis Maii, 1483, habuit unam aliam bullam *Perinde valere,* in qua expressit fructus dicte cancellarie ad xii marchas sterlingorum, que est sub data Rome, ix Kal. Aprilis, anno duodecimo. Et ratificavit dictam obligationem.

172. Die predicta (xii Maii), dominus Dionisius Yogari, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, in utroque iure baccallarius, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Iniskealtra, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolutionem ad sedem apostolicam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dionisio de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, vi Kal. Maii, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere, hic in curia vel collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico qui habet intrusum. (*Diversor. Sixti IV,* 1481-2, *fol.* 6)

173. Die xxvi dicti mensis (Maii), venerabilis vir Dionisius Hoogayn, clericus Laoniensis, iuris utriusque baccallarius, procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta peragenda legitime constitutus a domino Patricio Ocuyrch, presbitero Laoniensis diocesis, ut plene constat instrumento publico acto die xv Augusti proxime preteriti et subscriptum per Dermicium Oglessay, clericum Laoniensis diocesis, publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procurationis dictus Dionisius obligavit Camere Apostolice dictum Patricium et omnia eius bona pro annata cancellarie ecclesie Laoniensis,

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[172] See no. 11. For Yogari, read Yhogani, *als* O'Hogan.

[173] Ocuyrch may be the modern Quirke ; but cf. no. 113, where appears the form Occurich, suggesting O'Curry. Oglessay is O'Gleeson (cf. nos. 150, 161).

cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per resignationem Patricii Flavii Ochuyrch coram notario et testibus extra curiam factam, et de qua mandatur provideri dicto Patricio Ocuyrch, sub data Rome, iii Non. Aprilis, anno decimo. Et dicto procuratorio nomine, dictus Dionisius promisit solvere annatam dicte cancellarie eidem Camere, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla fit mentio de intruso. (*Ibid. fol.* 17)

174. Die viiii dicti mensis (Iunii), dominus Dionisius Ohogayn clericus Laoniensis diocesis, in utroque iure baccallarius, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus sedecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturi per privationem in forma iuris Davidis Okormachan, dicte ecclesie decani, extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dionisio de dicto decanatu, vocatis dictis Davide et aliis etc., sub data Rome, Kal. Maii, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti decanatus eidem Camere, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 25)

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175. Die viiii dicti mensis (Marcii), venerabiles viri domini Matheus Oberin, canonicus Laoniensis, et Thomas Macray, canonicus regularis monasterii de Forgio, alias de Clar, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice pro annata dicti monasterii de Forgio, alias de Clar, ordinis et diocesis predictorum, nomine reverendi patris domini Mathei, episcopi Clonfertensis, cuius fructus etc. (*In margine:* est facta (obligatio) libro obligationum). (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1483, *fol.* 8)

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[174] See no. 173.

[175] See no. 120.

176. Die xxviiii (Martii), domini Dermitius Machaan, presbiter, vicarius perpetue vicarie de Kilfirorach, Laoniensis diocesis, et Matheus Obrien, canonicus Laoniensis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Donati Magmatona, clerici dicte diocesis, pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Laoniensis, quorum fructus triginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium alias certo modo. Et mandatur provideri dicto Donato Magmatona de dictis canonicatu et prebenda, sub data Rome, vi Id. Marcii, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere etc. Restituta, de mandato domini Mensarii, quia pro Hibernico, et gratia *Si neutri.* (*Ibid. fol.* 22)

177. Die xvi mensis Aprilis, dominus Odo Maccmara, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Cloynlaen, Laoniensis diocesis, que de iure patronatus laicorum existit, cuius fructus quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolutionem ad curiam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Odoni de dicta rectoria, sub data Rome apud Sanctum Petrum, 1482, v Id. Aprilis, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte rectorie eidem Camere, hic in curia, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla fit mentio de intruso etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 34)

178. Die ultima dicti mensis (Aprilis), dominus Thateus Mathei Macconmara, thesaurarius ecclesie Laoniensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetuarum vicariarum de Kyllfynatan et de Cluynleyg parrochialium ecclesiarum, Laoniensis diocesis, quarum fructus quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per devolutionem ad Romanam curiam, et que vicarie mandantur

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[176] Kilfirorach is Kilfearagh (see no. 105). For Magmatona, read Macmahona, i.e. MacMahon.

[177] See no. 109.

[178] See nos. 35, 109, 169.

uniri thesaurarie dicte ecclesie Laoniensis ad vitam ipsius Tathei dumtaxat, vocato quodam intruso in dictis vicariis. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, iii Id. Aprilis, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla narratur intrusus. (*Ibid. fol.* 43)

179. Dicta die (xv Maii), dominus Donatus Macra, canonicus regularis ordinis s. Augustini, monasterii de Forio dicti ordinis, Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Cornelii Oberynd, clerici diocesis predicte, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Glundagath, dicte diocesis, cuius octo, vacantis per promotionem reverendi patris domini Tathei, episcopi Laoniensis, de persona sua ad ecclesiam Laoniensem factam ; necnon rectorie parrochialium ecclesiarum invicem unitarum de Cornych, dicte diocesis, cuius duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus etc. non excedunt, vacantis per non promotionem Donaldi Oborynd ad sacros ordines infra annum. Et mandantur uniri insimul ad vitam dicti Cornelii, et de eisdem sic unitis mandatur provideri dicto Cornelio, sub data Rome, viii Kal. Maii, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum perpetue vicarie et rectorie eidem Camere, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et narratur intrusus etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 53)

180. Die xxi dicti mensis (Maii), domini Laurentius Macynoichyne, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Clunocan, Laoniensis diocesis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Lucani Ocoray, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata precentorie ecclesie Laoniensis, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem iuris Wilhelmi Ohogayn,

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179 For Forio, read Forgio, and see no. 120. For Glundagath, read Clundagath, and see no. 50. For Cornych, read Ui Cormaic, and see no. 4. Thateus O'Brien was consecrated bishop of Killaloe in 1483.

180 Macynoichyne is perhaps the worst attempt in these annats at the modern Clare name of MacInerney Ocoray does not appear elsewhere, and seems to be the modern O'Curry. For Clunocan, read Clonloghan, and see no. 47.

presbiteri Laoniensis, eiusdem ecclesie precentoris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Lucano de dicta precentoria, sub data Rome, iv Kal. Maii, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte precentorie eidem Camere, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia docuit de intruso per testes etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia privatio in forma iuris.

Dicta die, dominus Johannes Offelayn, clericus Lismorensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Lucani Ocoray, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata dicte precentorie dicte ecclesie Laoniensis. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte precentorie Camere, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra dictos sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 56)

181. Die xxv dicti mensis (Septembris), dominus Odo Omir, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Drumkilef O Cormaic, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum quondam Rorici etiam Omir, olim dicte ecclesie perpetui vicarii, extra Romanam curiam defuncti. Et mandatur provideri dicto Odoni de dicta parrochiali ecclesia, sub data Rome, vi Id. Septembris, anno terciodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 141)

182. Die xx dicti mensis (Octobris), reverendus pater dominus Theodericus, electus Laoniensis, Matheus Oiky, vicarius ecclesie Laoniensis, et Mauritius Ohanran, perpetuus vicarius

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[181] See no. 4.

[182] Terence O'Brien II was provided to the see of Killaloe in 1483. Oiky is apparently the modern Clare name O'Hickey. For Kilrattus, read Kilraightis (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cil reachtais (*AFMast. s.a.* 1601), a parish in the barony of Bunratty Upper, now united with Doora. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters* X. 444). For Iniskahy, read Iniscathaigh, and see no. 48.

ecclesie de Kilrattus, Laoniensis diocesis, ut principales et private persone, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine Dermicii Obren, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, ac prebende de Iniskahy, in eadem, quorum fructus triginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per promotionem reverendi patris domini Theodorici, electi predicti, de persona sua ad ecclesiam Laoniensem factam, et de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Dermitio de dictis canonicatu et prebenda, sub data Rome, pridie Non. Octobris, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere, hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Restituta, de mandato quia in bulla fit mentio de instruso, qui possedit per septem annos et ultra etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 53)

183. Die viii dicti mensis (Octobris), unum par bullarum pro domino Donato Ohogayn, clerico Laoniensis diocesis, super pensione annua viginti marcharum sterlingorum eidem apostolica auctoritate assignata super fructibus mense episcopalis Laoniensis. Patet per bullas, sub data Rome, xv Kal. Octobris, anno terciodecimo. Restituta, de mandato, quia pridie fuit facta obligacio dicte ecclesie. (*Ibid. fol.* 223)

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184. Dicta die (xxi Aprilis), dominus Mauritius Okennedyg, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende eiusdem ex rectoria parrochialis ecclesie de Letrachorayn, dicte diocesis, ad vitam infrascripti Thatey erectorum, quorum canonicatus et prebende fructus octo, per privationem Tathey Ocuyrack, dicte ecclesie Laoniensis canonici ; necnon pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Diserthim, alias de Baligibwn, dicte diocesis, cuius etiam octo marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. secundum communem extimationem

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184 For Letrachorayn, see no. 113. Diserthum, *als* de Baligibwn, *als* Ballygibbon (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in Upper Ormond, now in the union of Cloughjordan. The older name is preserved as Diserthetheny in the *Taxation* of 1302, but is now lost, although there is a townland of Rathenny in the area. Ballygibbon is doubtless due to the Norman occupation hereabouts in the XIII century. Ocuyrach, probably the modern Quirke. (Cf. nos. 173, 113 ; also no. 187).

valorem annuum non excedunt, per privationem Philippi Okennedyg, dicte parrochialis ecclesie de Diserthom rectoris, extra Romanam curiam in forma iuris faciendam vacantis. Et mandatur provideri de canonicatu et prebende ac parrochiali ecclesia predictis dicto domino Mauritio, sub data Rome, v Kal. Aprilis, anno tertiodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatas predictas eidem Camere, vel collectori in partibus, infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Iuravit etc. (*Diversor. Sixti IV*, 1483-4, *fol.* 87)

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185. Dicta die (vi Maii), dominus Johannes Ohurrhyle, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllbarrayn, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, vacantis tanto tempore quod eius collatio est ad sedem apostolicam legitime devoluta, licet quidam Thateus Machkynay per annum et ultra de facto tenuit, prout detinet indebite occupatam. Et mandatur conferri eidem Johanni dicta vicaria, sub data Rome, vii Id. Aprilis, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Pro Ibernico. (*Diversor. Innocentii VIII*, 1485-7, *fol.* 127)

186. Dicta die (ix Maii), Donatus Okennedyg, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, et pro eo dominus Matheus Omullachna, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii sive domus sancti Johannis Baptiste iuxta Leneanach, ordinis s. Augustini, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. nonaginta marcharum sterlingorum

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[185] Kyllbarrayn, *als* Kilbarron (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in Lower Ormond, for which see no. 118 It is to be distinguished from the benefice of Killuarayn (see no. 3), which is in Clare. The names of the clerics mentioned in the annat make the identification possible. Machkynay, now Mackenna, is preserved in the topography of Lower Ormond. This parish, now the union of Terryglass and Kilbarron, is mentioned with Uskean (see no. 135) as owned by the Hospitallers of Any, Co. Limerick, in the Dissolution Inquisition of that house (see *Extent of Irish Monastic Possessions*, 1540-41, ed. Newport B. White (Ir. Mss. Comm.), p. 117). In medieval times it was the home of the O'Clery family of Ormond.

[186] For St. John's, near Nenagh, see no. 2. The fruits, assessed at forty marks in 1421, have now appreciated to ninety marks.

Omullacna, now rendered in Ormond as Moloughney or McLoughney, is

secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, vacantis per obitum quondam Mauritii Yglessayn, monasterii seu domus huiusmodi dum viveret prioris, extra Romanam curiam defuncti. Et commendatur dictus prioratus eidem Donato, sub data Rome, pridie Kal. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere prefatam annatam collectori in partibus infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis etc. etc. Data, quia pro Ibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 131)

187. Die xvi eiusdem (Maii), dominus Philippus Okennedya, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie parrochialis de Lystonn, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius octo ; et rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Disserthetheyn, alias Babogobun, dicte diocesis, cuius quinque ; necnon precentorie Laoniensis, cuius duodecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, et que precentoria et vicaria vacabunt per privationem Lucani Ochogney, precentoris, et Cornelii Obreyn, perpetui vicarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri eidem domino Philippo de dictis precentoria et vicaria, in eventum privationis huiusmodi, ac rectoria predicta, quam prefatus Philippus litigat et de qua fuit sibi alias auctoritate apostolica provisum, mandatur uniri eidem vicarie quamdiu illam obtinuerit, sub data Rome, xii Kal. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatas dictorum beneficiorum infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Data, quia pro Ibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 138)

188. Dicta die (iii Junii), dominus Matheus Igriffa, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro fructibus de facto perceptis ex vicaria de Kyllmally, dicte diocesis, quam per aliquot tempus detinuit et fructus de facto

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one of the names of the Ernai of Muscraige Thire, according to MacFirbis's Genealogies.

[187] Lystonn in this form cannot be confidently identified. The only ancient parish in Ormond which is comparable is Lisboney, now in the union of Nenagh, and adjoining Ballygibbon. It may, however, be Lisatunny, a townland with a large earth fort, in the parish of Ballinaclogh, about two miles from Ballygibbon. For Babogoboun, read Ballygibbon, and see no. 184. For Ochogney, read perhaps Ocoray, and see no. 180.

percepit, et cuius vicarie fructus etc. quatuor marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, et que vicaria alias certo modo vacavit etc. Et mandatur provideri eidem domino Matheo de dicta vicaria, sub data Rome, xiii Kal. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere eidem Camere fructus male perceptos huiusmodi infra unum annum et duos menses post dictum annum immediate sequentes ad certificandum de non habita possessione etc. sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico etc., et fructus dicte parrochialis seu vicarie non excedunt summam xxiiii florenorum auri de Camera. Pro Ibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 150)

189. Die xxi Iunii, una bulla pro domino Malachia Ymoloni, canonico Duacensi, super mandato de uniendo de Killogenedig et de Clonarchay, alias de Stradbaly, Laoniensis diocesis, vicarias perpetuas, quarum videlicet Killogenedig sex, et Clanorchay (*vel* Clanorchan) quinque marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum (fructus) non excedunt, canonicatui et prebende ecclesie Duacensi de Kenmara nuncupate, in eadem, quos dictus Malachias obtinet ad vitam suam, sub data Rome, ix Kal. Februarii, anno primo. Restituta (sine obligatione) de mandato, quia fructus unitarum vicariarum non excedunt summam. (*Ibid. fol.* 259)

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190. Die dicta (xxvii Marcii), Cornelius Macomara, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Killmure, Laoniensis diocesis, et de Omuluid,

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188 See no. 4.

189 For Killokennedy, see no. 59. Clonorchay, *als* Clonarthay, *als* Stradbally Idumyn (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 415), *als* Stradburg (*Visitation of* 1615, in *Archiv. Hibern.* III (1914). 213), is one portion of the modern union of Castleconnell (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Caislean Ua Conaing (*AFMast.* III. 19 ; VI. 2040), in the barony of Clanwilliam, in co. Limerick. The other portion is Killeenagariff (*Ordn. Surv.*), also described as 'Eaglaysydmyninn' in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 316. Clonarthay or Clonarchay seems to be the modern Cloon Island (*Ordn. Surv.*) in the Shannon at Castleconnell, on which are the remains of a church. (Cf. *Taxation of* 1302, in *Cal. Doc. Ire.*, V ; *Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 17 ; X. 18).

190 Killmure, *als* Kilmurry (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cellmuire na nGall, a parish church in the barony of Bunratty Lower, in Clare, now in the union of Sixmilebridge. See Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 151. For Clonlea, see no. 109. For Omuloid, read Ui mBloid. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 379.

alias de Cloynlae, dicte diocesis, cuius quatuor marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem etc., per devolutionem, iuxta Lateranensis statuta concilii, vacancium. Et de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Cornelio cum certis unione et erectione de aliquibus ex eis ad ipsius vitam, sub data ix Kal. Februarii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam infra unum mensem post habitam possessionem collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. Data, de mandato domini Mensarii. (*Diversor. Innoc. VIII*, 1486-7, *fol.* 102)

191. Die xxvi Aprilis, dominus Donatus Ymeachayr, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii, per priorem soliti gubernari, beate Marie de Insula Viventium, ordinis sancti Augustini, dicte diocesis, cuius sexaginta, per obitum Patritii Obuoy, olim ipsius prioris, extra Romanam curiam defuncti, vacantis ; ac rectorie de Rostre, cuius vigintiquatuor ; ac vicarie de Kynete, parrochialium ecclesiarum dicte diocesis, cuius quindecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc., per constitutionem *Execrabilis* vacantium etc. Et de quo prioratu providetur dicto Donaldo, et cui prioratui uniuntur, ad vitam ipsius Donaldi, dicte rectoria ac vicaria, sub data vii Kal. Aprilis, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus infra unum mensem post habitam possessionem computandum, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 116)

192. Die vii Maii, Roricus Ycearwayll, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata

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[191] Monasterium beatae Mariae de Insula Viventium, *als* Mona Incha (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Moin na h-inse (Lynch, *Cambrensis Eversus*, I. 124), *als* Inis na mbeo (*AFMast.* IV. 1110*n*), is the celebrated monastery of the Celi De in the parish of Roscrea in Ikerrin, which later became an Augustinian house. Most of the principal sources for its history are collated in Gleeson, *History of the Ely O'Carroll Territory*, pp. 328 ff. For Rostre, read Roscre, and see no. 27. For Kynete, read Kinnitty, and see nos. 74, 80. For the monastery of Insula Viventium, cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, V. 74, where the canons are exempted from episcopal and other cess as they were 'so weighed down with poverty on account of the evil dispositions of these parts.' Their chapel at Thom (Toomeveara, see no. 72) is also exempted. Cf. *Ibid.* VI. 367, 467 ; VII. 141 (a mandate to admit Dermit Oglesayn, a Benedictine monk of St. James's, in the diocese of Regensburg (Ratisponen.), as a Cistercian of Holy Cross Abbey) ; VIII. 5, 73, 123, 374, 627 ; IX. 350, 356 ; X. 453, 463, 465, 674, 678 ; XI. 11 ; XII. 13).

Ymeachayr, *als* O'Meagher, the ruling family of Ikerrin.

[192] Of the benefices mentioned, Magdreffine (Modreeny : see no. 5) and Biria (Birr : see no. 137) are in the diocese of Killaloe ; Laynalay, *als* Lynally, is in the diocese of Meath (see *Annals of Ireland*, I (Ulster). 59*n*).

de Laynalay ac de Magdreffine, necnon de Biria, parrochialium ecclesiarum Laoniensis et Midensis diocesum rectoriarum, per devolutionem iuxta Lateranensis statuta concilii vacantium, et quarum videlicet de Biria et de Laynalay rectoriarum predictarum insimul fructus centum marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem etc., et que rectoria de Magdreffine, cuius xxiiii marcharum similium etc., mandatur erigi in prebendam in ecclesia Laoniensi ad ipsius Rorici vitam, et ipsi sic erecte uniri supradictas duas alias rectorias, vocatis vocandis et presertim certo detentore, sub data ix Kal. Aprilis, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam infra unum mensem post habitam possessionem computandum, collectori Camere in partibus deputato, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 121)

193. Die ix Maii, Nemeas Osgulla, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Rossanolais, alias de Tasleanbreac, Darensis diocesis, cuius viginti sex marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem etc., et que per devolutionem vacans mandatur uniri canonicatui ecclesie Laoniensis, quamdiu illam obtinuerit, sub data iv Non. Aprilis, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam infra unum mensem collectori Camere in partibus post habitam possessionem sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 122)

194. Die xviii Maii, Laurentius Macconmara, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se pro annata vicarie nove sancte Trinitatis de Oronayle (*vel* Oconayle), ac rectorie de Fyeschayll, ac in feudo laico de Killurayn et Oronayle, alias de Oconayle, Ardacha, et Lelynne parrochialium ecclesiarum Laoniensis diocesis, per constitutionem *Execrabilis* vacantium, et que rectoria erigitur in prebendam certi canonicatus de novo erecti in dicta ecclesia Laoniensi ad vitam dicti Laurentii, quorum fructus vigintiquatuor, et vicarie sex marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem etc., et que rectoria unitur ad vitam ipsius Laurentii dictis canonicatui et prebende, sub data iv Id. Aprilis, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam

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[193] Rossanolais, *als* Rosenalis (*Ordn. Surv.*), is in Laoighse. For Tasleanbreac, read Casleanbreac, and see Annats of Kildare, in *Archiv.Hibern.* II (1913). Appendix II. 48, 58.

[194] See no. 3.

infra unum mensem a die habite possessionis computandum, collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 126)

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195. Die xxviii eiusdem (Maii), dominus Edimundus Ykenede, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata unius canonicatus et prebende de erigendis ex rectoria parrochialis ecclesie de Madsacth, Laoniensis diocesis, ad vitam ipsius Edimundi, quorum canonicatus et prebende erectorum huiusmodi fructus etc. sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, et que parrochialis ecclesia vacavit tanto tempore quod eius collatio est devoluta ad sedem apostolicam, licet quidam Donaldus Ohurhyly, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis predicte, per certum tempus absque aliquo canonico titulo detinuit, prout detinet, indebite occupatam. Et mandantur conferri eidem Edimundo dicti canonicatus et prebenda, sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Maii, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Data, quia narratur intrusus et quia pro Ibernico. (*Diversor. Innoc. VIII*, 1487-8, *fol.* 119)

196. Die xii eiusdem (Iunii), dominus Donatus Machasyn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii Fontis Vivi, ordinis sancti Augustini, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius sexdecim; necnon perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Clochan, dicte diocesis, cuius (fructus) quatuor marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, vacantium per surreptionem litterarum provisionis et unionis cuiusdam Rorici Ylachnayn auctoritate ordinaria

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[195] Madsacth, *als* Monsèa, for which see no. 82.

[196] Monasterium Fontisvivi, *als* Lorrha, for which see no. 37. Clochan, *als* Eglish (*Ordn. Surv.; Civil Surv.*), *als* Aglishclohane, a parish in the barony of Lower Ormond, now in the union of Borrisokane. The fact that, as this annat shows, it was held jointly with the Augustinian priory at Lorrha may account for the tradition that 'there was once an abbey there' (O'Donovan, in *Ordn. Surv. Letters*). This parish is sometimes confused with Eglish in Offaly.

facte. Et mandatur conferri dictus prioratus, ac eidem uniri dicta vicaria ad vitam ipsius Donati, sub data Rome, pridie Kal. Iunii, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum prioratus et vicarie infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Data, quia pro Ibernicho. (*Ibid. fol.* 128)

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197. Die dicta (xii Aprilis), dominus Cornelius Mecowrayn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Balolochachyn, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus novem marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, per privationem in partibus faciendam vacature. Et mandatur provideri dicto Cornelio, sub data vi Kal. Aprilis, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori vel succollectori in partibus infra unum annum etc., aut infra mensem etc., sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Data, quia in bulla narratur intrusus, et quia Hibernicus. (*Diversor. Innoc. VIII*, 1488-9, *fol.* 127)

198. Die dicta (xxii Aprilis), Patritius Megillafel, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialium ecclesiarum de Madrihne (*vel* Madrihac) et de Suineroyn, Laoniensis diocesis, quarum insimul fructus vigintiduarum marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, certo modo vacantium. Et mandatur provideri de dictis parrochialibus ecclesiis dicto Patricio, sub data x Kal. Aprilis, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori vel succollectori infra sex menses post habitam possessionem, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Data, quia narratur intrusus, et quia Hibernicus. (*Ibid. fol.* 133)

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[197] Balolochachyn, *als* Loughkeen (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Baile Achaidh Chaoin (*AFMast.* VI. 2314), a parish in the barony of Lower Ormond (see O'Donovan, in *Ordn. Surv. Letters* (Tipperary), II. 77 ff). (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, IV. 476; V. 179-80; VI. 429). It is now in the union of Shinrone.

[198] Madrihne, *als* Modreeny, for which see no. 5. Suineroyn, *als* Shinrone (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Suidhe an roin (*AFMast*), a parish in the barony of Clonlisk in Eli Ua Cearbhaill, now a union of the ancient parishes of Suidhe an roin, Cillcommin, Cill Muire Eli and Baile an gharrdha. For Magillafel, read Magillapoil, now Guilfoyle.

199. Dicta die (xii Iunii), venerabilis vir Johannes Ogillahanan, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killroys, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, per devolutionem vacantis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, et de qua provideri mandatur dicto Johanni, sub data viii Kal. Iunii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra tres menses post habitam possessionem, collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 168)

200. Dicta die (vi Iulii), Roricus Yduluy, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro de Roscuirna ac de Birra, dicte diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum, annata, vacantium per reatum simonie per ipsum Roricum commissum, quarum fructus etc. triginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto Rorico, sub data iii Kal. Maii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus infra sex menses proximos, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 178)

201. Dicta die (xi Augusti), Johannes Okernail, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata prioratus monasterii, per priorem soliti gubernari; sancti Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lenachonas, ordinis s. Augustini, dicte diocesis, vacaturi per amotionem Donati Okennedi, cuius fructus etc. nonaginta marcharum sterlingorum etc. secundum communem extimationem non excedunt. Et provideri mandatur dicto Johanni de dicto prioratu, vocatis dicto Donato etc., sub data vii Id. Iulii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra duos menses post habitam possessionem, collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 195)

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[199] See no. 54.

[200] See nos. 97, 137.

[201] For Lenachonas, read Lenenaech, *als* Nenagh, and see no. 2. For Okernail, read Okervail, *als* Ua Cearbhaill. *Reg. Innoc. VIII*, An. V. Lib. V. fol. 204 recites that Donatus O'Kennedy, calling himself a clerk, had intruded himself into the priory without canonical title after its provision had lapsed to the apostolic see. (*Fr. Costello's note*).

202. Dicta die (ut supra), Donatus Maccharkrayn, presbyter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Byrria, dicte diocesis, vacature per amotionem Rorici Odoly, cuius fructus etc. vigintiquinque marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt. Et mandatur uniri vicarie de Rostumroro ad vitam ipsius Donati, vocatis vocandis, sub data vi Kal. Maii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, infra duos menses postquam unio fuerit sortita effectum, sub penis Camere. Iuravit. (*Ibid.*)

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203. Dicta die (xiii Iulii), Cornelius Ykerwll, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende Lochkhyn nuncupate, in eadem ecclesie, ac rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Kynnelanoge, Laoniensis diocesis, vacantium per devolutionem, que et de canonicatu, cuius fructus sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum, mandatur provideri dicto Cornelio ; rectoria vero mandatur uniri in eventum canonicatui et prebende predictis ad vitam ipsius Cornelii, et cuius etiam sexdecim marcharum similium, per bullas sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Iulii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus dictam annatam infra quatuor menses post possessionem. Et iuravit. (*Diversor. Innocen. VIII*, 1491-2, *fol.* 202)

204. Dicta die (iii Augusti), Dermitius Olonayn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis et presens, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Tirraglais, Laoniensis diocesis, vacantis certo modo, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum. Et mandatur provideri de

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[202] See nos. 137, 97. Maccharkrayn, *als* Omulcorcora (see no. 7) now Corcoran.

[203] See no. 197 for Lochkyn. For Kynnelanoge, read Kinnelarga, and see no. 80.

[204] See no. 96. Fr. Costello's transcript notes a bull of the same date as this annat, which sets out that it was represented to the pope by Olonayn that, though the right of appointment to the rectory of Terryglass had lapsed to the Holy See, Aulanus and Odo Ocennyedig (O'Kennedy) kept possession of it, dividing its revenues between them. The pope ordered the abbot of Holy Cross, with Philip Oduuyr and Peter Botiller, canons of Cashel, to inquire into the matter, and if they should find the benefice to be canonically void, to confer it on Olonayn. (*Reg. Innoc. VIII*).

dicta rectoria, per bullam domini Innocentii (VIII) sub data Rome, vi Id. Iunii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere infra quatuor menses, collectori in partibus, post habitam possessionem. Et iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 353)

205. Die ii Septembris predicti (mccccxci), una bulla unionis vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Ynispladrun, Laoniensis diocesis, unite monasterio b. Marie de Ynisgad, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius vicarie fructus etc. quatuor marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, sub data v Id. Augusti, anno septimo. Restituta, quia fuit aucta taxa dicti monasterii. (*Ibid. fol.* 204)

206. Dicta die (xiii Ianuarii mccccxcii), una bulla *Perinde valere* pro Mauritio Obrian, superior parrochialis ecclesie de Celleaide, Laoniensis diocesis, sub data pridie Kal. Ianuarii, anno octavo, cuius sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum. Fuit obligatus libro vii annatarum, fo. 181. (*Ibid. fol.* 236)

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207. Die xviiii dicti (Ianuarii), Odo Okeervell, prior monasterii de Syrkieran, per priorem soliti gubernari, ordinis s. Augustini, Ossoriensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii, etiam per priorem soliti gubernari, s. Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lenayagh, ordinis (eiusdem) et Laoniensis diocesis, cuius etc. nonaginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, qui quidem prioratus s. Johannis Baptiste mandatur commendari dicto Odoni, per privationem in forma iuris de Donato Okennedy, clerico Laoniensi, vocatis vocandis, et sub data xv Kal. Ianuarii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra sex menses, habita possessione, quia est res eventualis. Iuravit etc. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1492-3, *fol.* 93)

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[205] For Ynispladrun, read Inishdadrum, and see no. 33. For the monastery of Inisgad, see no. 157.

[206] For Cillaedi, read Cillcaedi, and see no. 143. Fr. Costello notes a bull of Innocent VIII in which it appears that Maurice O'Brien was bishop of Kilfenora and had been allowed to retain his prebend of Killaloe and its united rectories with the bishopric.

[207] Syrkieran, *als* Seir Ciarain, in the diocese of Ossory. For Lenayagh, read Lenaynagh, and see no. 2. (Cf. no. 201).

208. Die dicta (ii Maii), venerabilis vir dominus Laurentius Macomarra, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie de Inyskeltra et de Freyal parrochialium ecclesiarum vicarie, dicte Laoniensis diocesis, quarum insimul fructus etc. trigintaduarum marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, per privationem Johannis Okomarchayn et David Ochormachayn in partibus faciendam, vacaturarum. Et mandatur provideri, sub data xvi Kal. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere post habitam possessionem in partibus collectori sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. (Data fuit bulla) quia eventualis et narrat intrusum. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1493-4, *fol.* 2)

209. Die xv Maii, venerabilis vir dominus Roricus Odonis Macomara, canonicus ecclesie Laoniensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata thesaurarie Laoniensis ecclesie, cuius thesaurarie fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, certo modo vacantis. Et mandatur dicta thesauraria uniri, ad vitam ipsius, dictis canonicatui et prebende quos obtinet, sub data v Non. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus quamprimum unio sortietur effectum, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Quia Hybernicus. (*Ibid. fol.* 14)

210. Die dicta (xvii Maii), venerabilis vir dominus Donaldus Odeayd, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laoniensis, et prebende de Siseremaelletule, in eadem, ac perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Disertmaellatala, Laoniensis diocesis, quorum videlicet canonicatus et prebende quinque, ac vicarie huiusmodi decem marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, per devolutionem sive per privationem etc. vacaturorum aut vacantium. Et mandatur provideri, sub data v Id. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Quia Hibernicus. (*Ibid. fol.* 17)

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[208] For Freyal, read Feakle, and see nos. 3, 11.

[210] For Siseremaelletule, read Disert Molacala, *als* Disert Tola, and see no. 71.

211. Die dicta (xviii Maii), venerabilis vir dominus Laurentius Marculeayn, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Eluony, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, per devolutionem etc. vacantis. Et mandatur de novo provideri dicto Laurentio, sub data Non. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus infra sex menses, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Quia Hibernicus. (*Ibid.*)

212. Dicta die (xxiii Maii), Donaldus Mathey Maccomarra, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus Fynaborensis, cuius duodecim, et de Chylmure alias de Aglaysindukenir ac de Kyllratis, Laoniensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, quarum insimul fructus etc. etiam duodecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum etc. non excedunt, que tanto tempore vacaverunt quod eorum collatio est devoluta etc. Et decanatus prefatus mandatur conferri eidem Donaldo, ac vicarie predicte uniri etiam mandantur dicto decanatui quamdiu prefatus Donaldus dictum decanatum obtinuerit, sub data Rome, Non. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam infra unum annum proxime sequentem et unum mensem ad certificandum in forma etc. Iuravit etc. Data, quia in bulla narrantur possidentes, et quia pro Ibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 22)

213. Dicta die (xxv Maii), venerabilis vir Odo Mickada (*vel* Mickida), clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie de Yniskealtra, cuius quatuordecim, in prebendam ecclesie Laoniensis erigende, et alterius vicarie de Cloynmirs, cuius sex marcharum sterlingorum fructus, redditus etc. non excedunt, uniende dicte prebende

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211 For Eluony, read Cluony, *als* Clooney (*Ordn. Surv.*), and see no. 63.

212 Chylmure, probably Kilmurry na nGall (see no. 190). For Kyllratis, see no. 182. Aglaysindukenir cannot be identified with confidence, but taken (as it is here) in conjunction with Kilraghtis, it is probably Doora. The patron of Doora is St. Brecan, locally St. Rikin, and the name is found in the form Durinierekin. See Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 147; and *Idem*, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1900), p. 443.

213 See nos. 11, 141. For Cloynmirs, read Clonrush (*Ordn. Surv.*).

erigende, vacantium per devolutionem ad sedem apostolicam, et de quibus providetur dicto Odoni, sub data xvi Kal. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra duos menses post assecutam possessionem collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 23)

214. Die xxvii Maii, venerabilis vir dominus Thomas Igrada, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Laoniensis, et perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Tongrene, Laoniensis diocesis, quorum videlicet canonicatus et prebende decem et octo, et vicarie octo marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, per privationem in partibus faciendam vacaturarum. Et uniuntur ad vitam ipsius Thome, et de ipsis sibi provideri mandatur, sub data v Id. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Data, quia narrat intrusum, et est eventualis gratia etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 24)

215. Die dicta (ut supra), venerabilis vir dominus Fernandus Sancii, prior ecclesie Seguntinensis, ut principalis et privata persona, ac vice et nomine venerabilis viri domini Willelmi Ykenedig, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii, per priorem soliti gubernari, s. Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lanaenach, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, cuius fructus etc. centum et octo marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, per privationem Odonis Okearwaill faciendam vacaturi. Et providetur, sub data iv Id. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Et fuit data, quia eventualis, et narrat intrusum. (*Ibid.*)

216. Die v dicti mensis (Iunii), Laurentius Odonis Maamara (*vel* Maainara), presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie

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[214] See no. 39.

[215] See no. 2.

[216] Duyn cannot be identified in this form; perhaps it is Drumline (for which see no. 44). For Thomfynlocha, see no. 88. For Maamara, read Macconmara.

de Duyn, Laoniensis diocesis, ac alterius vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Thomfynlocha, dicte diocesis, vacantium per devolutionem, et quarum fructus etc. sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, et de quibus provideri mandatur dicto Laurentio, sub data xii Kal. Maii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra duos menses post assecutam possessionem collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 30)

217. Dicta die (xi Iulii), dominus Fernandus Santii, prior ecclesie Seguntinensis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Artcrone, Laoniensis diocesis, ac cuius undecim, et custodie monasterii, per custodem soliti gubernari, beate Marie de Tandonyn, ordinis s. Augustini, ac parrochialis ecclesie de Lesbuyn, quarum insimul fructus etc. viginti marcharum similium non excedunt, certo modo vacantium, et de quibus provideri et uniri mandatur dicte custodie ad vitam Guillelmi Imeara, sub data x Kal. Iulii, anno primo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra duos menses post habitam possessionem collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 54)

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218. Die dicta (xv Februarii), Mauritius Ybrien, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Baymcausleamara (*recte* Baile-an-Chaislein-ara), dicte Laoniensis diocesis, cuius etc. sedecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, de qua mandatur provideri eidem, per privationem in forma iuris de Donato Ologaim (*vel* Ologann), vocatis vocandis etc., et sub data xiii Kal. Februarii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, infra sex menses postquam fuerit subsecutus effectus, more Hibernicorum, sub penis Camere. Iuravit. (*Ibid. fol.* 156)

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217 For Artcrone, *als* Ardcroney, see no. 125. For Tandonyn, read Teacdonyn and see no. 72. Lesbuyn, *als* Lisboney (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Lisbonny (*Civil Surv.*), a parish in Upper Ormond, now in the union of Nenagh. (Cf. no. 187). This is the only instance in these annats of the provision of a foreigner to a benefice in Killaloe, for which see *Annats of Ireland*, I (Ulster). xxi.

218 See no. 10. Ologain—probably *rectius* Ohogayn.

219. Die dicta (xv Maii mccccxciii), una bulla pro Matheo Obreyn, archidiacono ecclesie Laoniensis, super unione canonicatus et prebende dicte ecclesie dicto archidiaconatui quem obtinet, ad vitam ipsius unite, sub data xv Kal. Maii, anno primo. Restituta (sine obligatione), quia uniti canonicatus et prebenda non excedunt octo marchas sterlingorum. (*Ibid. fol.* 174)

220. Die dicta (xxvi Martii), Fernandus Sanctii, prior ecclesie Seguntinensis, ut principalis ac privata persona, vice et nomine Bernardi Okynedi, clerici Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie de Bonain, et vicarie perpetue de Templo Magno de Lora, ordinis s. Augustini, Laoniensis diocesis, quarum insimul etc. vigintiocto marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Bernardo, in forma iuris per privationem vocatis vocandis, et sub data xvii Kal. Aprilis, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus; quia res est eventualis et more hibernicali. Iuravit etc. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1494-5, *fol.* 19)

221. Die xxvii dicti (Maii), dominus Petrus Antonius de Firmo, nomine Donaldi Omekayr, Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Burlyn, alias de Ogaryn, Laoniensis diocesis, et canonicatus et prebende de Kyllone nuncupate, in eadem Cassellensi ecclesiarum, quarum etc. videlicet canonicatus et prebende et vicarie duodecim marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Donaldo, per privationem in forma iuris vocatis vocandis, sub data Id. Aprilis, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus more hibernicali. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 69)

222. Die dicta (ut supra), idem dominus Petrus Antonius obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Marci Ohynan, clerici

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[220] For Bonain, read Bonahum and see nos. 1, 37.

[221] Burlyn *als* de Ogaryn is almost certainly Bournea, in the barony of Ui Cairin, in O'Meagher's country, an ancient and modern parish of Killaloe.

[222] Midanacka and Kyllemyn are not identified. Judging from the name of the vicar (now Heenan), they were situated either in Lower Ormond or Eli

Laoniensis diocesis, pro annata rectorie nuncupate Midanacka, in feudo layco consistente, dicte diocesis, et vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllemyn, dicte diocesis, quarum etc. videlicet rectorie quatuor, et vicarie predictarum octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Marco, certo modo, sub data xi Kal. Maii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus more hibernicali. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid.*)

223. Dicta die (xxx Iulii), dominus Wilhelmus Yhuruly, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata rectorie de Maghsard, cuius sexdecim, necnon prefate de Maghsard et de Usqucayn parrochialium ecclesiarum Laoniensis diocesis perpetuarum vicariarum, quarum insimul fructus etc. quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. secundum communem extimationem etc. non excedunt, que tanto tempore vacaverunt quod earum collatio est ad sedem apostolicam legitime devoluta. Et prefata rectoria conferri et vicarie prefate uniri eidem rectorie quamdiu prefatus Willelmus illam obtinuerit etc., sub data Rome, viii Id. Iulii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam tam rectorie quam vicariarum predictarum infra annum et mensem in forma etc. Iuravit etc. Data quia in bulla narrantur possessores. (*Ibid. fol.* 118)

224. Die dicta (iiii Octobris), venerabilis vir dominus Malachias Yuollony (*vel* Ymllony), presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum de Killokenedy et de Killtenaynleth, Laoniensis diocesis, quarum videlicet de Kyllokenedy sex, et de Kylltenaynleth sex marcharum sterlingorum etc. fructus etc. non excedunt, per privationem Donati in partibus faciendam vacaturarum. Et mandatur

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Ua Cearbhaill. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 624 is a mandate providing William Oblathmaic, perpetual vicar of Kyllemuyn, to the parish of Modreeny (see no. 5), of which Cornelius O'Kennedy was deprived, together with a dispensation to Oblathmaic to hold both benefices together. The vicarage is valued at two marks (26*s.* 8*d.*).

[223] For Maghsard, read Maghsea and see no. 82. For Usqucayn, read Uskane and see no. 135.

[224] See nos. 59, 92.

provideri dicto Malachie, sub data v Id. Iunii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere infra annum etc., sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Data, quia eventualis, pro Hibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 143)

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225. Die dicta (xiv Maii), dominus Phylippus Yhalli, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Finnack et de Tyrdaglas, Laoniensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum rectoriarum, quarum fructus etc. vigintiocto marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, certo modo vacantium. Et uniuntur, et ex eis erigitur unus canonicatus et una prebenda in ecclesia Laoniensi, ad vitam dicti Phylippi, sub data xiii Kal. Maii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, quia Hibernicus. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1498-9, *fol.* 10)

226. Die dicta (xv Maii), Dermitius Imeachayr, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Raithmovoc et de Chillane, Laoniensis et Casalensis diocesum, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, quarum insimul fructus etc. sedecim marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, certo modo vacantium. Et providetur, sub data viii Id. Maii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus etc., quia Hibernicus. (*Ibid. fol.* 11)

227. Die xxi Iunii, dominus Mauritius Macmahuma (*vel* Macmuhuma), clericus Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Chilmatri et de Clomlotay

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[225] For Tyrdeglas, see no. 96. Finnack, *als* Finnoe (*Ordn. Surv.*) *als* Fennogh (*Civil Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Lower Ormond, and now in the union of Terryglass. From a bull of 1498-9, it appears that Philip Yhally stated that the livings of Feenogh and Terryglass were in the possession of two intruders, John and Dermot Olyman (? Olonayn). The pope commissioned mandatories to inquire into the matter and, if they should find the benefices canonically vacant, to erect Feenogh into a simple prebend in the cathedral of Killaloe for Yhally's lifetime, to confer it on him, and to unite it for the same time to Terryglass. (Fr. Costello's Note, from *Reg. Alexander VI*).

[226] Raithmovoc, *als* Rathnaveoge (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in Ui Cairin, now in the union of Dunkerrin. It was impropriate to the canons of St. John at Nenagh, according to the Dissolution Inquisition of that house.
(For Chillane, see Annats of Cashel, [not yet published]).

[227] Fr. Costello's Note suggests that Chilmatri should be identified either as Kilmurry (na nGall) or Kilmaleery, and Clomlotay as Clonlea, all these being

(*vel* Cloinlotay), Laoniensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum, quarum fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, certo modo vacaturarum, et sub data xii Kal. Iunii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 40)

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228. Die xxviiii Aprilis, dominus Wilhialmus Macgyllapoul, presbiter Laoniensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Roscre, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus etc. sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt, et certo modo et per privationem in partibus faciendam vacature. Et providetur, sub data Rome, pridie Id. Aprilis, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, et quia Hibernicus et narrat intrusum. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1499, *fol.* 36)

229. Die dicta (x Maii), dominus Johannes Ycherndri, clericus Laonensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata unius canonicatus et prime prebende ecclesie Laonensis, cuius fructus etc. videlicet de Chinallerga, cuius sexaginta, ex qua et rectoria de Chilcomin, cuius octo marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et eriguntur in canonicatum et prebendam predictos ad vitam ipsius, et de illis providetur, sub data Rome, pridie Non. Aprilis, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere collectori ut supra (*i.e. in partibus etc*), quia Hibernicus. (*Ibid. fol.* 46)

230. Die xxv dicti (Septembris), dominus Ricardus de Burgo, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata monasterii Fontis Vivi de Loza, ordinis s. Augustini, et per-

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parishes in east Clare for which see nos. 129, 9, 109. At best, these identifications are speculative.

[228] See no. 27.

[229] See nos. 74, 80. For Ycherndri, read Ychennedi. Chilcomin, *als* Kilcomin (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Clonlisk in Offaly, now in the union of Shinrone. Here are the ruins of a monastic church said to have been founded by St. Cumin the White († 24 February 668). Reeves, in his edition of Adamnanus's *Vita S. Columbae*, p. 199, n.k., identifies this saint as the writer of the *De Controversia Paschali*, printed in Ussher's *Sylloge Epist. Hibernicarum*. (Cf. Archdall, *Monast. Hibern.*).

[230] See nos. 37, 196. For Loza, read Lora (Lorrha).

petue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Clohan, Laonensis diocesis, quorum insimul triginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, certo modo vacantium. Et uniuntur ad vitam dicti Ricardi, et providetur de eis, sub data Rome, viiii Kal. Augusti, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, more Hibernicorum. (*Ibid. fol.* 127)

231. Die xix eiusdem (Novembris), dominus Donaldus Ochinede, clericus Laonensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Dura, dicte diocesis, que erigitur in prebendam ecclesie Laonensis, cuius fructus etc. vigintiquatuor marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt. Et ipse parrochialis vacat ad presens et tanto tempore vacavit quod eius collatio est devoluta ad sedem apostolicam. Et mandantur conferri canonicatus et erigenda prebenda dicte ecclesie Laonensis eidem Donaldo, sub data Rome, pridie Id. Novembris, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam infra annum et mensem, in forma et sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. Narratur intrusus. Pro Hibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 153)

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232. Die xxiiii Iulii, venerabilis vir Thadeus de Maccomara, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Connoche et de Cluoynlocayn ac de Rylnalyche, Laonensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, vacantium certo modo. Et erigitur ex una ex dictis vicariis una prebenda simplex ac unus canonicatus in ecclesia Laonensi, ad vitam dicti Thei. Et uniuntur dicte vicarie canonicatui et prebende postquam erecti fuerint, quarum insimul xx marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc. non excedunt, sub data xvii Kal. Augusti, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit etc. Quia Hibernicalis. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1500, *fol.* 143)

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233. Dicta die (xxiv Septembris), dominus Cornelius Machayn (*vel* Mathayn), presbiter Laonensis diocesis, principalis, obligavit

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[231] See no. 76.

[232] For Cluoynlochan, see no. 46. Rylnalyche is not identified.

[233] See nos. 48, 105.

se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killffebrach ac portionis sacerdotalis collegiate ecclesie de Iniskachi, Laonensis diocesis, quarum insimul fructus etc. quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, vacantium certo modo, et tanto tempore vacaverint quod collatio est devoluta etc. Et mandantur conferri dicta beneficia eidem Cornelio, sub data Rome, Non. Septembris, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in Ibernia, infra mensem post habitam possessionem. Data, quia in bulla narrantur intrusi. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1501-2, *fol.* 32)

234. Die xxvii eiusdem (Septembris), dominus Matheus Vbryen, canonicus Fenaborensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata Kyllnafearbay et de Killarda parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, ac cuiusdam perpetui beneficii ecclesiastici, rectoriam nuncupati, in dicta ecclesia Kyllnafearbay, ac cuiusdam portionis Moynmor nuncupate ecclesie Ynyskay, Laonensis diocesis, quorum omnium insimul fructus etc. decem et octo marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem non excedunt, vacantium certo modo. Et mandantur uniri dicta beneficia canonicatui et prebende ecclesie Finaborensis, quos dictus Matheus obtinet, quamdiu illos obtinuerit, sub data Rome, x Kal. Septembris, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum collectori in partibus, infra duos menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. In bulla narrantur intrusi. Pro Ibernico. (*Ibid. fol.* 33)

MDII

235. Die xxviii Maii, dominus Jacobus Macnamara obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Laonensis, cuius fructus etc. duodecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, certo modo vacantis. Et mandatur uniri canonicatui et prebende dicte ecclesie quos prefatus Jacobus obtinet, sub data Rome, xv Kal. Iunii, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere

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[234] For Kilfarboy, see no. 47. Killarda, *als* Killard (*Ordn. Surv.*), an ancient and modern parish in the barony of Ui Bricain, now better known as Doonbeg. (Cf. Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 162; *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 353, 366; XII. 73. The last quoted reference contains an interesting description of the local consequences of a papal mandate issued regarding the parish).

dictam annatam infra annum aut infra mensem post certificare Cameram de non habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. Restituta, quia Ibernicalis de mandato de Arde (*vel* Ande) etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 259)

MDIII

236. Die xxiiii Martii, Donatus Yhaeadgaeyn, presbiter Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Kenhety de Lytyrhine locorum, necnon sancti Colimani Nigri, Laonensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, certo modo vacantium. Et erigitur unus canonicatus et secunda vicaria predicta in simplicem prebendam in ecclesia predicta Laonensi, quarum (fructus) viginti quatuor marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, de quibus providetur eidem Donato, sub data xiiii Kal. Martii, anno undecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernico, sub penis Camere. (*Diversor. Alex. VI*, 1503, *fol.* 53)

237. Dicta die (xv Iulii), dominus Matheus Ohehyr, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Kyllemurr (*vel* Killimer) et Kyllusund (*recte* Kyllufynd), Laonensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, certo modo vacantium, quarum insimul fructus etc. decem marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto Matheo, sub data v Non. Martii, anno undecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam in forma collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. Restituta, quia in bulla narratur intrusus. (*Ibid. fol.* 132)

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238. Dicta die (xxxi Martii), venerabilis vir Thateus Macgyllefadrye, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere

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[236] For Kinnitty and Litterluna, see nos. 74, 80, 149. St. Colman Niger, *als* Kilcoleman (*Ordn. Surv.*), an ancient and modern parish partly in Ballybrit and partly in Clonlisk in Eli Ua Cearbhaill. For St. Coleman, see Gleeson, *History of Ely O'Carroll*, pp. 562 ff.

[237] For Kyllemurr, read Killimer and see no. 146. For Kyllusynd, read Killofin and see no. 45. Ohehyr, now O'Hehir, a well-known family name in west Clare.

[238] See no. 129. Kilfedun, *als* Kilfiddane, a parish in the barony of Clonderlaw in Clare, now in the union of Kilmurry MacMahon. See Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 164.

Apostolice pro annata de Kylmare, alias de Colebouin, et de Kilfedun, Laonensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, vacantium certo modo, quarum insimul fructus quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et provideri mandatur eidem Matheo, sub data iv Non. Martii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, iuxta morem Hybernicorum. (*Diversor. Julii II*, 1504-5, *fol.* 116)

239. Dicta die (xxvi Maii), dominus Oddo Ychenede, clericus Laonensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killuarain, Laonensis diocesis, vacantis per privationem etc. d. Laurentii (?) Ocenedy (*vel* Ocenely), ipsius vicarie vicarii, cuius fructus etc. quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt etc., que mandatur erigi in canonicatum et prebendam, ad vitam. Et providetur eidem, per bullam sub data vi Kal. Maii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, quamprimum assequeretur possessionem, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia Ibernicalis, et privatio etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 167)

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240. Die xxv Februarii, Phylippus Ymulwan, presbiter Caselensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetuarum vicariarum Caselensis, Imolacensis et Laonensis diocesum, vacantium certo modo, quarum fructus trigintasex marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et uniuntur ad vitam ipsius Phylippi, sub data vii Id. Februarii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernicali. (*Diversor. Julii II*, 1506, *fol.* 20)

241. Die xxviii Februarii, Johannes Magilpoll. clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii sancti Johannis Baptiste, ordinis sancti Augustini, Laonensis diocesis, ac rectorie et vicarie ecclesie de Culnonuanin, de Castrophilippi et de Ratnimyoh ac de Temp-

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239 Kilbarron in Ormond, for which see no. 118.

241 The priory is that of St. John at Nenagh (see no. 2), and Fr. Costello notes a bull of 1506 in which Cornelius Macgillapoil accused William Okennyde, prior of the house, of alienating its property and allowing its church to fall into

ulmari locorum dicte diocesis, vacantium certo (modo), quarum fructus insimul vigintiquatuor librarum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et commendantur eidem domino Johanni, sub data iv Non. Februarii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus, more Hibernicorum. (*Ibid. fol.* 23)

242. Die dicta (xx Iunii), dominus Johannes Matheus de Gerardis, Venetus mercator, ut procurator etc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice de reportando bullas retentionis beneficiorum pro Matheo, electo Duacensi, videlicet canonicatus et prebende, necnon archidiaconatus ecclesie Laonensis, ac de Cloindagada et de Dury vicarie, et rectorie de Offlanchae, Laonensis diocesis parrochialium, ecclesiarum, vacantium per promotionem etc., quorum (fructus) insimul quinquaginta marcharum sterlingorum etc. Et reservantur eidem, sub data viii Id. Maii, anno tertio. Expedite in forma *Rationi congruit*, quas quidem bullas habuit sigillatas in forma etc., pro quibus est satisfactum ut spura pro parte annate; seu (?) promisit idem mercator solvere residuum dicte annate que summam ascendit ad ducatos trigintasex. Die vii Maii mdvii supradictus Johannes Matheus reportavit bullas huiusmodi sigillatas in plena Camera de quo domini de Camere mandarunt ipsum Johannam Mattheum amoveri a supradicta obligatione. *In margine notatur:* Die xviii dicti (Iunii), solvit pro parte florenos trigintaquinque,

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ruin' to the peril of his soul and the scandal of many.' The pope commissioned the prior of Mona Incha and two canons of Killaloe (William Odugnyn and Mark Bonnynan) to inquire into the matter and, if they found the complaint to be true, to deprive O'Kennedy and confer the priory *in commendam* on Macgillapoil for life (*Reg. Julii II*, An. III, Lib. IV, fol. 255). The other benefices mentioned in this annat were impropriate to the priory at the dissolution (cf. no. 226). Of them, Culnonuanin, *als* Cuil O nDubhain (*AFMast.*), *als* Cullenwaine (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* (?) Cuilinn (*Codex Sal.* 330), is a parish in Eli Ua Cearbhaill, now in the union of Dunkerrin, as is also Castrophillippi, *als* Castletown Ely (*Ordn. Surv.*). For Rathnavegue, see no. 226. Teampulmari, *als* Kilmurry Ely (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the barony of Clonlisk and now in the union of Shinrone. (Cf. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 425).

[242] For Clondagad and Doora, see nos. 50, 145. This annat clearly relates to Doora in Clare, not to Dorrha in Ormond. The 'rectory of Offlancha' appears to be that which is named 'of St. Fyndchu, Clandyfernan and Yflathrigy in the half upper centred within the bounds of the parish of Rathblathmaic' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 520). The Ui Flanncadha or MacClancys were brehons to the Ui Brian. (Cf. Hardiman Deeds, in *Trans. RIA*, XV. 42, for the 'immunities of the race of Flanchy' in the O'Brien rental). See also nos. 126, 99. For an account of the MacClancy family, see *Journ RSAI*, (1906), pp. 353-4. The Gerhardi were well-known merchants and bankers

prout patet per cedulam domini Depositarii. (*Ibid. fol.* 120)

MDVII

243. Die xxxi Iulii, dominus Donatus Ygyllahahanayn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllemayr, Laonensis diocesis, ac unius in de Kyltyclynd (*vel* Kyltyelynd) ac alterius de Nadunayn ecclesiarum de Inhyshahy, dicte diocesis, certo modo vacantium, quarum (fructus etc.) insimul duodecim marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem non excedunt. Et providetur dicto domino Donato, sub data vi Non. Iulii, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus. (*Diversor. Julii II*, 1506-7, *fol.* 153)

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244. Dicta die (viii Martii), dominus Cornelius Ydeyad, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Dissermeyalltaloyd, dicte diocesis, certo modo vacantis, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et providetur dicto Cornelio, sub data vi Kal. Martii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, more Ibernico, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia per privationem in forma iuris. (*Diversor. Julii II*, 1509-10, *fol.* 83)

245. Dicta die (ut supra), dictus Cornelius obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de (?) Achramuliul, alias de Ruan, Laonensis diocesis, certo modo vacantis, cuius fructus triginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et provideri mandatur dicto Cornelio, sub data pridie Non. Februarii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere

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of Venice and Rome, and as such acted as procurators for the clergy at Rome and as agents for obtaining and transmitting bulls, &c.

[243] The benefices are Killimer (see no. 146), Idumin, *als* Stradbally or Castleconnell (see no. 189), and Kilseily (see no. 167). Of these, Killimer certainly was one of the portions of the collegiate church of Iniscathaigh St. Senain (see no. 48); and this annat and the name of the vicar (Macgillahenan) suggest that the other two were also collegiate portions. (Cf. nos. 246, 248).

[244] See no. 71.

[245] See no. 31.

huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, more Ibernico, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia per privationem in forma iuris. (*Ibid.*)

246. Dicta die (xxii Martii), dominus Donaldus Ybrien, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicariarum de Kylsaeyly et de Kyllokennedy et de Sralabaly, Laonensis diocesis, certo modo vacantium, quarum insimul fructus decem et octo marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandantur provideri dicto Donaldo, sub data Kal. Februarii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernico, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia in bulla narratur (intrusus). (*Ibid. fol.* 97)

247. Dicta die (xxii Martii), dominus Tadeus Omera, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii seu domus nuncupati sancti Johannis Baptiste iuxta Lenaenac, ordinis s. Augustini, dicte diocesis, certo modo vacantis, cuius fructus centum sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto Tadeo, sub data v Kal. Martii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernico, sub penis etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia in bulla narratur intrusus, et est per privationem in forma iuris. (*Ibid. fol.* 98)

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248. Dicta die (xxiii Martii), dominus Guillelmus Omulryayy, clericus Imolacensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Kyllicnagaruf Straduale, Laonensis, ac de Kyllosaile, Cassalensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, certo modo vacantium, quarum insimul fructus viginti marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto Guillelmo, sub data iii Kal. Martii,

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[246] See no. 243.

[247] See no. 2.

[248] For Omulryayy, read Omulryan, now Ryan. See nos. 243, 246. The placing of Kilseily in the diocese of Cashel is a scribal error ; it is in Killaloe as may be seen *supra*, nos. 243, 167.

anno octavo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, more hibernico, sub penis etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia per privationem in forma iuris. (*Diversor. Julii II*, 1510-11, *fol.* 65)

249. Dicta die (ut supra), dominus Johannes Yhogayn, clericus Laoniensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus ecclesie Laonensis, necnon rectorie de Balenicasloaynra, et unius in de Ycallara et alterius de (?) Bellanias ac alterius de Burgis (*vel* Burgit) et relique Tempuillecalayg, Laonensis et Cassalensis diocesum vicariarum, vacantium certo modo, quarum insimul fructus septuaginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri, sub data vi Kal. Martii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, more hybernico, sub penis etc. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia per privationem in forma. (*Ibid.*)

250. Dicta die (xxviii Iulii), Matheus Ybrien, canonicus Finaborensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et de Talechnaneasbugh nuncupate prebenda, ac rectorie de Obrakan, Laonensis diocesis, vacantium certo modo, quorum videlicet canonicatus et prebende duodecim, rectorie vero sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum fructus non excedunt. Et provideri mandantur eidem Matheo, sub data vii Kal. Iulii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam in partibus collectori, hybernicalis. (*Ibid. fol.* 130)

251. Dicta die (vii Augusti), Matheus Ybryn, cancellarius ecclesie Finaborensis ac rector parrochialis ecclesie de Raycol,

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[249] Balenicasloaynra, *als* Ballycastle Aradh, *als* Castletown Aradh, for which see no. 10. Ycallara, *als* Youghalarra (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Eochaill Duithe Ara, in the diocese of Killaloe (*Martyrol. Donegal*, 338), a parish in Tipperary in the barony of Owney and Arra, now part of the union of Burgess and Youghal, and sometimes called Ballywilliam. It lies on the shores of Lough Derg, three miles west of Nenagh; and Burgess (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Burgess Bogoo, *als* Burgessbeg, lies adjoining it to the south. Bellanias, *als* Ballina (*Ordn. Surv.*), or Beal an Atha, a town in the parish of Teampull a Chala (*Ordn. Surv. Letters*, (Tipperary), II. 26), in the diocese of Cashel, on the Tipperary shore of the Shannon, opposite Cill Dha Lua. The patron of Youghalarra is St. Coelan of Iniscaltra (see no. 11).

[250] Talechnaneasbugh, *als* Tulla (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Tulach na neaspuig (*Caithr. Toird.*), an ancient and modern parish in the barony of Tulla Upper, in Clare. The patron is St. Mochulla, for an account of whom, and of this parish generally, see Westropp, in *Journ. RSAI*, (1911), pp. 5 ff. Here were termon lands. For the 'rectory of Obrackan,' see no. 129.

[251] See nos. 71, 31, 128, 15.

obligavit se Camere Apostolice etc. pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Laonensis, et de Diserta prebende nuncupate, ac vicarie de Achrain, ac ruralis de Kynealwyt, et de Trad rectorie, Laonensis diocesis, vacantium certo modo, quorum videlicet canonicatus et prebende ac vicarie et ruralis vigintiquinque, et Traday vero sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum etc. Et providetur eidem de canonicatu et prebenda, et uniuntur eidem canonicatui cetera beneficia etc., sub data vi Kal. Augusti, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere in eventum collectori etc. Restituta, quia narratur intrusus. (*Ibid. fol.* 137)

252. Die viii Augusti, dominus Taddeus Obreyn, clericus Laonensis, obligavit se pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Laonensis, ac vicarie de Tomenlach, ac rectorie ecclesie de Nova, Laonensis et Finaborensis diocesum, thesaurarie vere octo marcharum, vicarie etiam octo, rectorie vero quatuor marcharum sterlingorum fructus etc., vacantium certo modo etc. Et providetur eidem de thesauraria, ac mandatur uniri dicta vicaria et rectoria thesaurarie, sub data pridie Kal. Augusti, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere in eventum etc. Restituta, quia narrat detentores. (*Ibid. fol.* 138)

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253. Die dicta (xviii Aprilis), Conay Macnamara, canonicus Laonensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Laonensis, vacantis certo modo, cuius fructus decem marcharum sterlingorum. Et providetur eidem Conay, sub data Kal. Aprilis, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam collectori in partibus, more Ybernico, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. (*Diversor. Leonis X*, 1513, *fol.* 7)

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254. Die xi dicti (Iunii), dominus Roricus Oglesain, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere pro annata decanatus Laonensis, ac vicarie de Kilmor, et rectorie de Balyguibin,

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[252] See no. 88. Nova, *als* Noughaval (*Ordn. Surv.*), a parish in the diocese of Kilfenora, for which see Westropp, in *Proc. RIA*, VI. 133.

[253] For Conay, read Cuveadh, a christian name of the Clan Cuilein.

[254] Kilmor, *als* Kilmore (*Ordn. Surv.*), *als* Cell Mor Aradh (*Caithr. Toird.* I. 48; and see *Onom. Gadel.* 203), a parish now in Upper Ormond and in the

dicte diocesis, vacantium certo modo, quarum insimul fructus quadraginta quatuor marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri, et invicem uniri dicto decanatui, ad vitam dicti Rorici, sub data iiii Kal. Iunii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, more ibernico, sub penis etc. Iuravit. Restituta, narratur intrusus. (*Diversor. Leonis X*, 1517, *fol.* 159)

MDXX

255. Die xxv Aprilis, Donaldus Maccomara, canonicus Limiricensis, obligavit se pro annata unius de Clonleyg et alterius de Hillsynantinn perpetuarum vicariarum parrochialium ecclesiarum, Laonensis diocesis, vacantium certo (modo), quorum fructus sexdecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandantur conferri eidem Donaldo, sub data vi Kal. Aprilis, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernico. (*Diversor. Leonis X*, 1519-20, *fol.* 170)

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256. Die xviii Februarii, dominus Theodoricus Machamahuna, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se pro annata monasterii beate Marie Virginis Inysgad, alias Insula, ordinis s. Augustini, Laonensis diocesis, vacantis per obitum Mauritii Dermitii, cuius fructus viginti librarum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et providetur eidem Theoderico, sub data v Id. Novembris, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus, quia in Hibernia. (*Diversor. Leonis X*, 1520-1, *fol.* 49)

MDXXVI

257. Die viiii dicti (Iulii), dominus Mauritius Ybryeyn, canonicus ecclesie Finaborensis, obligavit se pro annata monasterii beate Marie Virginis de Clar, alias de Forgeo, ordinis

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union of Silvermines, but apparently once in Aradh. The tithes were impropriate to the chapter for the cathedral edifice (*Visitation of* 1615, in *Archiv. Hibern.* III. 219). For Ballyguibin, read Ballygibbon and see no. 184.

[255] Apparently Clonlea and Kilfinaghta, for which see nos. 109, 35.

[256] See no. 155.

[257] See no. 120. For Condaglait, read (apparently) Clondagad and see no. 50.

s. Augustini Laonensis diocesis, quod in libris Camere taxatum non reperitur, necnon pro annata rectorie ac vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de (?) Condaglait, Laonensis diocesis, vacantium certo modo, et quorum fructus insimul sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto Mauritio, sub data x Kal. Iulii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, more Hibernico. Iuravit. Restituta, quia in bulla narrantur intrusi. (*Diversor. Clem. VII*, 1526-7, *fol.* 178)

MDXXVIIII

258. Dicta die (xvi Iulii), Donaltus Ozogayn, clericus Laonensis diocesis, principalis (*vel* presens) etc., obligavit se pro annata vicarie de Massae, ac rectorie eiusdem ecclesie Laonensis, vacantium certo modo. Et de his erigitur canonicatus et prebenda in dicta ecclesia Laonensi, quarum insimul fructus triginta marcharum sterlingorum. Et erigitur ac providetur de eisdem, sub data xi Kal. Iunii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam infra sex menses, aut certificare Cameram de non habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Et iuravit. Restituta, de mandato reverendi patris domini Philippi de Cani. (*Diversor. Clem. VII*, 1529-30, *fol.* 36)

MDXXX

259. Dicta die (vii Iulii), dominus Thadeus Okimed, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus Laonensis, ac rectorie parrochialis de Disirttheine, alias de Ballygibuyn, ecclesiarum, ac abbatie monasterii sancte Crucis de Wointarlaunand, Cistertiensis ordinis, Laonensis et Casselensis respective diocesum, vacantium certo modo, quorum et illorum forsan annexorum insimul fructus centum quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum etc. non excedunt. Et rectoria in simplicem prebendam mandatur erigi, ac decanatus dicte prebende uniri, et monasterium eidem domino Thadeo commendari, sub data Rome, viii Id. Iunii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam huiusmodi infra annum collectori

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[258] For Ozogayn, read Ohogan. Massae, *als* Monsea (see no. 82). Fr. Costello notes, from a bull of Clement VII, that the vicarage of Burgessbeg (see no. 249) was also included in the erection of this prebend.

[259] See no. 184. For Wointerlaunand (i.e. Holy Cross Abbey), see Annats of Cashel [not yet published].

in Hibernia, aut docere de non habita possessione, sub penis Camere etc. (*Diversor. Clem. VII*, 1530-1, *fol.* 4)

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260. Die xvii Martii, dominus Johannes Ohogayn, clericus Laonensis, obligavit se pro annata prioratus monasterii Fontis Vivi de Lorayth, ordinis S. Augustini, Laonensis diocesis, vacantis certo modo etc., cuius et annexorum fructus triginta marcharum sterlingorum etc. Et providetur eidem, sub data iii Non. Martii, anno octavo. Et promisit dictam annatam solvere post habitam possessionem. Restituta, quia narratur intrusus, Ibernicus. (*Ibid. fol.* 187)

261. Die ultima Martii Thadeus Ochunore (*vel* Ochunory), presbiter Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Roschre, dicte diocesis, cuius fructus quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum etc., vacantis certo modo etc. Et providetur eidem, sub data Rome etc. iv Id. Maii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere collectori, more ibernicali. Restituta, quia narratur intrusus. (*Ibid. fol.* 189)

262. Dicta die (xvii Aprilis), dominus Malachias Gedach (*vel* Bedach), clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice (pro annata) vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Clochan, Laonensis diocesis, certo modo vacantis, cuius fructus etc. . . . . marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto domino Malachie, sub data v Non. Martii, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, more Ibernicorum. (*Ibid. fol.* 197)

263. Die xx Aprilis, dominus Patritius Ohannayly, presbiter Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie de Balelochachayn, et rectorie de Durath, dicte diocesis, certo modo vacantium, quarum fructus

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[260] See no. 37.

[261] See no. 27.

[262] See no. 196. Gedach appears to be the modern name Haugh, still found in this area.

[263] See nos. 197, 76.

etc. quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri eidem, sub data Kal. Aprilis, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere more Ibernicorum, in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 198)

MDXXXII

264. Die dicta (xi Iunii), dominus Eugenius Oscol, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere, nomine domini Donati Ochenede, clerici dicte diocesis, pro annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Laonensis, et parrochialis ecclesie de Bonchan et de Dura, dicte Laonensis diocesis, vacantium certo modo, quos archidiaconatum (et parrochiales ecclesias) Matheus, episcopus Duacensis, et Donaldus Okenede respective obtinent. Et eriguntur in canonicatum et prebendam dicte ecclesie Laonensis, ac eidem archidiaconatui uniuntur, quorum insimul et illi forsan annexorum etc. centum et viginti marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri eidem Donato de erigendis et unitis, sub data xvi Kal. Iunii, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam huiusmodi infra sex menses collectori in partibus, aut docere de non habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Et promisit more Hibernico. Restituta, quia provisio (est) *certo modo.* (*Diversor. Clem. VII*, 1532-3, *fol.* 49)

265. Dicta die (xiii Iunii), Thateus Okeruayl, clericus Laonensis, principalis (*vel* presens) etc., obligavit se Camere pro annata canonicatus, et de Baletoccayn nuncupate prebende ecclesie Laonensis, et prioratus monasterii de Galen, ordinis s. Augustini, per priorem gubernari soliti, ac rectorie de Berria, per unum aeque dispensatum teneri solite, de la ymala ac de Rakan et de Drumcula ac de Agrasnamania, Cassalensis et Cluniensis ac Modrensis (*recte* Midensis) et Laonensis respective diocesum, quem et quas Wilierlmus Oduir, qui pro monaco dicti monasterii sancte Crucis (se gerit), Edimundus, archiepiscopus Cassalensis et alii respective obtinent etc., certo modo vacantium, quorum insimul fructus ducentarum marcharum

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[264] See nos. 1, 76.

[265] The benefices are respectively Lockeen (see no. 197), in the diocese of Killaloe; the monastery of Gallen, in the barony of Garrycastle, and diocese of Clonmacnoise (for which see *Annats of Ireland*, I (Ulster)); Birr (see no. 137), in the diocese of Killaloe; Lynally and Rahan, in the diocese of Meath;

sterlingorum non excedunt, cum monasterio sancte Crucis de Wostorlaun, ordinis Cisterciensis, Cassalensis diocesis, taxato ad florenos quadragintaduos, prout patet libro Communium etc. Clementis VII, folio 40. Et mandatur provideri eidem Thateo, sub data ix Kal. Iunii, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatas huiusmodi collectori in partibus, more ibernico, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. Restituta, quia privatio in forma iuris etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 50)

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266. Die xxii dicti (Augusti), dominus Donatus Ogrady, canonicus et de Tomgrene prebende nuncupate Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Laonensis, ac de (?) Meha et de Clone, Limiricensis et Laonensis respective diocesum, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, certo modo vacantium, quorum insimul fructus quadraginta quatuor marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et uniuntur vicarie huiusmodi archidiaconatui ad vitam ipsius Donati, sub data vi Non. Iulii, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam infra unum annum collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit etc. (*Annate di Clem. VII*, 1533-4, *fol.* 66)

267. Dicta die (iv Septembris), dominus Malachias Ograda, presbiter Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus, ac de Thumgrene nuncupate prebende ecclesie Laonensis, ac perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Thumgrene, dicte diocesis, vacantium certo modo, quorum

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Drumcullen and Eglish, also in the diocese of Meath (for all of which see *Annats of Ireland*, I (Ulster). The identification of Agrasnamania as Eglish is doubtful.

[266] Meha cannot be identified. For Clooney, see no. 63. Fr Costello notes a mandate of 1533-4 (*Reg. Clement VII*), setting out that at this time it was asserted that Donatus and Aulanus Okennedy held between them the archdeaconry of Killaloe (see no. 264), dividing the revenues between them, and that Thady Ohyky and Matthew Obren were respectively in possession without any canonical title, of the perpetual vicarages of Mahay and Clone, in the dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe respectively. The pope commissioned the abbot of Corcomroe, the prior of Inchicronan and Malachy Omullony, chancellor of Kilmacduagh, to inquire into the matter, and, if they found the benefices to be canonically vacant, to confer the archdeaconry on Donat Ogrady, and to unite the vicarages to it for so long as he should be archdeacon.

[267] See nos. 39, 55. Fr. Costello notes a mandate of 1533-4 to the abbot of Corcomroe, the prior of Inchicronan and Malachy Omullony, chancellor

insimul fructus vigintiquatuor marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem non excedunt. Et providetur eidem, sub data v Id. Augusti, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam huiusmodi collectori illius patrie infra annum aut infra tres menses post docere de non habita possessione, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 75)

268. Dicta die (vi Septembris), dominus Johannes Macconmara, nomine Donaldi Macconmara, clerici Laonensis diocesis, etc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicariarum de Kilthanaynle, ac alterius de Bylogenyde, ac alterius de Bytthogelue, Laonensis diocesis parrochialium ecclesiarum, vacantium certo modo, quarum insimul fructus etc. quatuordecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et prima vicaria erigitur in canonicatum et simplicem prebendam ecclesie Laonensis ad eius vitam, ac aliis sic erectis relique predicte vicarie uniuntur, sub data xvi Kal. Augusti, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam huiusmodi infra annum, aut infra mensem (post) docere de non habita possessione, collectori Anglie, sub penis Camere etc. Iuravit etc. (*Ibid. fol.* 76)

269. Dicta die (ut supra), dominus Johannes Macconmara, clericus Laonensis diocesis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata vicariarum de Killeurrayn et de Fiakil, alias Yconlay Ronaly ardacha layne, et alterius de Clonlae, medie cantrede de Omaled, Laonensis diocesis parrochialium ecclesiarum, vacantium certo modo, quarum insimul fructus quadraginta quatuor marcharum sterlingorum. Et prima erigitur in canonicatum et simplicem prebendam ecclesie Laonensis, alie eisdem ad eius vitam uniuntur, sub data xvi Kal. Augusti, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam huiusmodi collectori Anglie infra

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of Kilmacduagh, in which it is set out that the benefices were then held by Donatus Ogrady, and it was asserted that he had no canonical title. If the mandatories found this to be true, they were to confer the canonry and prebend on Malachias Ogrady, uniting to them also the vicarages for so long as he should retain the canonry (*Reg. Clement VII*, An. II, Lib. 128, fol. 113).

[268] The benefices are Kiltenlea and Killokennedy (see nos. 92, 59). Bytthogelue is not identified in this form ; in the corresponding bull the name appears as Kylthogelue.

[269] See no. 3. Yconlay Ronaly may be read as the benefice of O'Gonnelloe (*Ordn. Surv.*), in the territory of Ui Ronghaile, for which see *Caithir. Toird.*, *passim*. It is the country of the O'Shannahans, of the Ui mBloid, in east Clare.

annum aut infra mensem post docere de non habita possessione. (*Ibid.*)

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270. Die xiii Aprilis 1535, Donaldus Imeara, prior monasterii de Tamdonayn, ordinis sancti Augustini, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata cancellarie et precentorie ecclesie Laonensis, ac de Tirdaglas et de Finne ac de Letrachorayn, Laonensis diocesis, parrochialium ecclesiarum rectoriarum, dicto monasterio unitarum, quorum fructus quadraginta libras sterlingorum non excedunt. Et committetur unio in partibus per bullas sanctissimi domini nostri Pauli tertii, sub data Rome, iii Non. Martii, anno primo. Et promisit annatam huiusmodi solvere in partibus, more Hibernico, in manibus domini collectoris, se etc. obligans in forma Camere etc. Iuravit etc. (*Lib. Annatar.*, 1534-6, *fol.* 80)

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270 The benefices are the priory of Toomeveara (see no. 72), Terryglass (see no. 96), Finnoe (see no. 225) and Latteragh (see no. 113). Cf. my paper on Toomeveara Priory, in *Molua* (1940).

OBLIGATIONES PRO ANNATIS DIOCESIS LIMIRICENSIS

1421—1519

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MCCCCXXI

1. Eadem die (xxxi Maii) dominus Nicolaus, abbas monasterii de Magio, ordinis Cisterciensis, Limiricensis dioc., tanquam principalis et privata persona obligavit se Camere, nomine Thome Orywrdan, super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Corcumhyed dicte dioc., cuius fructus xv march. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per non promocionem Dyonicii Mackynnery, Collat. eidem Rome apud S. Petrum iii Kal. Maii, anno quarto. Item promisit producere mandatum ratificationis infra x menses. (*Lib. Diversorum Martini V*, 1419-25, f. 12)

2. Eadem die (xv Sept.) reverendus pater dominus Dyonisius Day, electus Ossoriensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus xx libr. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per promocionem supplicantis, collat. eidem Tibure ii Kal. Augusti, anno quarto. (*Ib.*, 1421-25, f. 41)

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[1] *Ecclesia de Corkmohid, rector ibi ecclesia cathedralis.* (This and similar Latin references to Limerick churches are from Bishop O'Dea's Proxy List, 1418, in *Black Book of Limerick*, ed. MacCaffrey, (=*BBL*)). Corcomohide, largest of the medieval parishes, is now divided between Ballygran, Feenagh and Dromcolliher. Named from the Corcu Mhuichet sept; cf. *Onomasticon Gadel.* The Top. Poems name the Mac Inneirge as its lords, and they appear as freeholders in and about Castletown McEnery until the Cromwellian plantation. Corcomohide churchyard is in Castletown townland: cf. Westropp no. 227. The *Papal Letters* mention Thomas in connection with other Limerick benefices; the present transaction does not appear, and it is ignored in annat no. 7. Nicholas, abbot of Manister, was, like his protégé, an O Riordan (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 182). The family holdings in the neighbourhood are indexed under the surname in Westropp, *Castles*. For Mainistir an Aonaigh, see no. 36*n*.

[2] The precentor's livings included eight parishes and four chapelries. The mandate appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 160. O Deaghaid, I.U.B., was of 'a race of dukes' and was dispensed *super defectu nat.*; he appears to have belonged originally to Killaloe (*Cal.* VI. 189; and cf. Carrigan, *Ossory*, I. 63,

3. Die xi eiusdem (Oct.) Robertus Howgan, alias de Cork, prinicipalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Tulaghbryk in eadem, quarum fructus xvi marc. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per promocionem domni Ricardi, archiepiscopi Cassellensis, collat. eidem Rome iii Kal. Junii, anno quarto. (*Ib.*, f. 48)

4. Die xi predicti (Oct.) Robertus Howgan, alias de Cork, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata cancellarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus L marc. sterlingorum coi. ext., vacantis per obitum Thome Fiez Jon de Geraldinis extra curiam, collat. eidem Rome iiii Id. Marcii, anno quarto. (*Ib.*, f. 49)

5. Die xvii predicti (Oct.) Willelmus Oconyre, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata parrochialis ecclesie de Handeys, Limiricensis dioc., cuius (fructus) xii marc. sterlingorum coi. ext., vacantis per non promocionem supplicantis, collat. eidem Rome &c. viiii Kal. Octobris, anno quarto. Item pro fructibus male perceptis ex dicta parrochiali ecclesia composuit se pro xvi florenis Camere, pro quibus se obligavit Camere coram Magistro Johanne Comitis ad solvendum in curia Romana, infra unum annum a die xx predicti mensis Octobris computandum. (*Ib.*, f. 51)

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281). The offices of precentor and treasurer were not revived when the Limerick chapter was restored in 1912 (*IERecord*, XXXI. 432). The benefices attached to each dignity, office and prebend in the former chapter are set out in White's 'List of Churches' in Limerick Diocesan Archives: this XVII century MS is a compilation from medieval sources; an English version appears as an appendix to Begley, I. The early history of the chapter will be found in the preface to *BBL*, and in Begley, I, ch. 8.

[3] *Ecclesia de Tulaghbrek prebenda :* cf. Westropp, no. 284. Tullabrackey, in the modern parish of Bruff. For this and the next transaction, see *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 166, 189. Robert held a rectory in Salisbury. Richard's promotion is mentioned fifteen years earlier as vacating Tullabrackey (*Cal.* VI. 84). Like all the other prebends mentioned in the annats, Tullabrackey still gives its name to a canonry in Limerick cathedral chapter.

[4] Cf. no. 2*n*. According to White and the Proxy List of 1418 the chancellor held the parishes of Rathkeale, Kilscannell, and Clonshire. For Robert, see no. 3*n*.

[5] *Ecclesia de Athenasse, rectoria et vicaria :* cf. Westropp. no. 269. Atheneasy is included in the present parish of Bulgaden. The cemetery of Ath na nDéise is in Ballinvana townland beside the Morningstar river—Camhaoir, or Abha na nDéise—which flows through the territory of the Déis Becc. There is no corresponding item in the *Papal Letters*. The grantee may be the William Oconyr, treasurer of Limerick and member of the papal court who died at Genazzano in the reign of Martin V according to *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 498.

6. Die xx mensis Octobris discretus vir Willelmus Oconyre, clericus Limiricensis dioc., personaliter obligavit se super fructibus per eum ex parrochiali ecclesia de Handeys, dicte dioc. male perceptis, ex eo quia dictam ecclesiam tenuit ultra annum sine dispensacione, ad sacros ordines non promotus, cuius fructus &c. xii marchas argenti secundum communem extimationem non excedunt &c., ad summam florenorum auri de Camera sexdecim, solvendos in curia, infra octo menses proxime futuros, sub poena excommunicacionis, quam Dominus tulit in forma. Actum in capella Sti. Andree, pro thesauraria ordinata, presentibus domnis Gerardo Faydin (?), Symone de Nouaria, clericis Camere, et me Johanne Comitis, notario dicte Camere. (*Ib.*, 1419-25, f. 50)

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7. Eadem die (vii Sept.) Patricius Okyalare, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie Beate Marie de Corkmoyhid, Lymerensis dioc., cuius fructus decem marc. sterlingorum coi. ext., vacantis per non promocionem Dionisii Mackeiniery, collat. eidem Rome &c., v Id. Augusti, anno octavo. (*Ib.*, 1424-27, f. 89)

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8. Eadem die (iii Sept.) Laurencius Okaellaygy, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Seanguala, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus octo marc. sterlingorum coi. ext., vacantis per non promocionem Laurencii Okaellaygy, collat. eidem Rome &c. x Kal. Aprilis, anno octavo (*Ib.*, f. 190)

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[6] Cf. no. *5n.*

[7] For Corcomohide and McEnery see no. 1*n*. The mandate states that O Kelliher was a Cloyne cleric : a Limerick cleric had held the vicarage for three years by appointment of the ordinary, made after the collation had lapsed to the apostolic see (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 396).

[8] *Ecclesia de Seanguala prebenda precentoris presentat vicarium :* cf. Westropp, no. 137. The place is mentioned in *Cog. GG*, in connection with a Danish defeat—maidm Sengualand. The modern parish of Shanagolden includes also Kilmoylam East, Robertstown, and Morgans. In the mandate O Ceallaigh (Okelly in no. 38 *infra*) is described as a Killaloe priest dispensed *super defectu nat. :* (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 401-2). There were O Kaellagy tenants on the bishop's manor at Shanagolden (*BBL*, 159). The nave of the Early Gothic church is still in repair and is used for protestant service.

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9. Eadem die (ultima Marcii) Robertus Poer, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus triginta marc. sterlingorum coi. ext., vacantis per promocionem domni Dyonisii, episcopi Ossoriensis, collat. eidem Rome &c. iiii Id. Marcii anno decimo. (*Ib.*, 1427-28, f. 15)

10. Die septima dicti mensis (Juni) Thomas Macmachuna, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus quadraginta march. sterlingorum coi. ext., vacantis per ôbitum Petri Evodyn(?) extra curiam, collat. eidem Rome &c. viii Kal. Junii, anno decimo. (*Ib.*, f. 40)

11. Die xiiii dicti mensis (Junii) Cornelius Odyga, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllmalayn, Limiricensis dioc., tanquam principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere nomine Gilliberti Yleayn, super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Croch, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus octo march. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per resignacionem Jordani Pursel, seu per obitum Thome Rossel extra curiam, collat. eidem Rome &c. iii Id. Maii, anno decimo. Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra decem menses. (*Ib.*, f. 41)

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[9] For Precentor O'Dea see no. 2*n*. Robert was appointed dean of Limerick two years later and eventually became bishop of Lismore (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 150 ; X. 369, 381). His resignation of the precentorship is mentioned in annat no. 26 ; the present transaction does not appear in the *Letters*.

[10] For the chapter see no. 2*n*. According to the Proxy List the archdeacon held the parish revenues of St. Michael's, Kildimo, Ardagh, and Cloncrew. In the mandate Thomas is described as a cleric of Killaloe dispensed *super defectu nat.* (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 540-1). A Fitzgerald sought to dispossess Thomas ; another of the family interfered with his manor and tithes, and Thomas had him cited before a provincial synod then in session at Limerick (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 525, 547-8).

[11] *Ecclesia de Croch prebendata, habet vicarium, spectat ad presentacionem Comitis Dessemonie.* Cf. Westropp, no. 205. Croagh is still a parish, now united with Kilfinny. *Onomasticon Gadel.* quotes 'Puirseulach an Croich' from Mac Firbhisigh : the Purcells were connected with the place from the XIII century to the XVII ; the references will be found in Westropp, *Castles*, n. 332. Jordan Purcell became chancellor of Limerick and eventually bishop of Cork and Cloyne (annats nos. 23 and 30). Gilbert is mentioned as vicar in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 171 ; he was to succeed Jordan as prebendary of Croagh (annat no. 23, and *Cal.* VII. 508-9). The spelling of the surname represents the genitive form of O Liatháin : this usage occurs in many subsequent annats. The papal mandate mentions the Desmond patronage ; the overlordship of the earl in Croagh appears in the Desmond Roll, pp. 52-3. For O'Dea, vicar of Kilmoylan, see no. 18*n*.

12. Eadem die (xxvii Junii) Johannes Macgillaphadrayg, principalis, et Donaldus Ocachnasyg, canonicus Clonfertensis ecclesie, ut principalis, obligarunt se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllchurnayn alias de Claneagga, ac capelle sibi annexe de Munychyrin, Limiricensis dioc., quarum fructus octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per obitum Philippi Russel extra curiam, collat. eidem Rome &c. viii Kal. Junii, anno decimo. (*Ib.*, f. 46)

13. Eadem die (xxi Augusti) Mauricius Ocongalygh, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus et prebende sci Monchini in ecclesia Limiricensi, quorum fructus duodecim march. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per obitum Philippi Ohanly extra curiam, collat. eidem Rome &c. vii Kal. Augusti, anno decimo. Item super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kylldyma dicte dioc., cuius fructus quattuor marcharum similium communi extimatione, non fuit facta obligatio. (*Ib.*, f. 66)

14. Eadem die (prima Sept.) Mauricius Ocongalygh, canonicus Limiricensis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Dionisii Ohorigan, super annata canoni-

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[12] *Ecclesia de Gleande. Ecclesia de Monehuryn. Et iste due ecclesie dicuntur Kyllcurnan.* For Kilcornan and Mornane see Westropp, nos. 107, 110. Kilcornan still gives its name to a parish. 'Curnán beg, patrun a bporraisde Cille Curnáin i cCaenraighe" (*Martyrology of Donegal*, and cf. *Onomasticon*). For John Fitzpatrick's appointment—he was a Killaloe cleric—see *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 491. The mandate states that the annexed chapel of 'Munychyrm' was of lay patronage. The alias 'Claneagga' probably represents Claonachadh, a description of the church site.

[13] *Ecclesia de Kyldyma et Kyldacolum que est prebenda de Ardcathny, prebenda Archidiaconi, et habet vicarium.* Cf. Westropp, no. 100. The modern parish of Kildimo includes Ardcanny and Chapel Russell : it is the 'Cell Dioma i gCaenrighe' of the *Martyrology of Donegal* (cf. *Onomasticon*). O Conghalaigh is described in the mandate as a Limerick priest who had already been provided to Kildimo vicarage by the archdeacon and to the prebend by the bishop ; he is dispensed *super defectu nat.* Later he exchanged St. Munchin's for Dysart with the William Russell, alias Creagh, who eventually became bishop of Limerick (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 518 ; X. 695-7 ; XI. 247 ; the later references describe him as a Killaloe priest). For St. Munchin's (Teampull Mhainchin) see no. 46*n*.

[14] For Maurice see no. 13*n* ; for Tullabrackey see no 3*n*. The provision is not mentioned in the *Letters*, yet it must have taken effect for in 1458 the prebend is described as vacant by the death of Ohoragayn (*Cal.*, XI. 354). Presumably O h-Argain, cf. Woulfe.

catus dicte ecclesie Limiricensis ac prebende de Tyllachbrek in eadem, quorum fructus duodecim march. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacancium per promocionem domni Ricardi, archiepiscopi Cassellensis, collat. eidem Rome &c. vii Kal. Augusti, anno decimo. Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra decem menses. (*Ib.*, f. 67)

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15. Eadem die (xi Oct.) Mauricius Echiearnay, vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Baligadegi, Limiricensis dioc., ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Tathei Otyarnay, super annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie de Diserrengussa, Limiricensis dioc., quorum fructus octo march. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacancium per ingressum religionis Edmundi Macadam ad Hospitalem sci Johannis Ierosolimitani, collat. eidem Genezani Prenestin. dioc., xiii Kal. Sept., anno undecimo. Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra sex menses. (*Ib.*, f. 183)

16. Eadem die (xx Oct.) Cornelius Olongsygh, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata parrochialis ecclesie de Raronayn alias Mithauraik, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus octo march. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per non promocionem Donati Obreyn, collat. eidem Rome &c. vii Kal. Oct., anno undecimo. Item die xvi mensis Octobris mccccxli prefatus Cornelius obligavit se super annata dicte ecclesie, cuius fructus &c. duodecim march. similium ut in quadam bulla expressit, sub data xvii Kal. Septembris, anno undecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 187)

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[15] *Prebenda de Disert Engussa.* Obit of 'Conn mac Maoile Pattraic aircheandac Mungairti 7 Disirt Oenghusa' in *AFMast.*, a. 1033 (cf. *Onomasticon*). The association with Mungret shows that the Limerick Dysert is intended, not the Dysert Enos in Leix. For the early church and round tower at Dysert see Westropp, no. 98; the present parish of Croom includes the territory of Dysert. For Maurice's surname see no. 117*n*; for his vicarage of Ballingaddy see no 71*n*. The provision of O Tighernaigh is recited in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 2. Edmund MacAdam (FitzAdam) entered the Limerick Priory (no. 20*n*), yet Dysert is said in 1432 to be vacant by his death in annat no. 28. Of his surname Woulfe says: 'an Irish patronymic surname assumed by the Barrys of Rathcormac and Ballynagloch, Co. Cork, and other early Anglo-Norman settlers.' In the XIII century a FitzAdam held lands on the De Burgo manor at Effin (*Cal. Doc. Ire.*, I. 3203). *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 292, mentions a Richard FitzAdam alias de Burgo as suitor for Limerick Priory in 1457.

[16] For Rathronan see no. 17*n*. The rectory is described as of lay patronage: Cornelius is said to be a Killaloe cleric dispensed *super defectu nat.* He did not secure possession of Rathronan, and was later appointed to Dysert prebend and Croom parish (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 5, 450; IX. 198-9).

17. Die xxviiii dicti mensis (Marcii mccccxxvii) una bulla pro Donato Oconthy super rectoria parrochialis ecclesie de Raithronayn, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sex marc. sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ib.*, f. 238)

18. Die dicta (vi Junii mccccxxvii) una bulla pro Cornelio Ogydi, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllmealayn, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sex marc. sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ib.*, f. 249)

19. Die dicta (ut immediate supra) una bulla pro Jacobo Oleayn, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Inyskeftyny, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sex marc. sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ib.*, f. 249)

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20. Die xvii dicti mensis (Marcii), Nicolaus Haket, decanus ecclesie Ossoriensis, procuratorio nomine, prout publico con-

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[17] *Capella Mauricii alias Rathronain spectat ad presentacionem Thomas Oige*. Cf. Westropp. no. 164. Rathronan is divided between the present parishes of Ardagh and Athea. The mandate in favour of Donatus Oconchiy, a curate in Ardfert diocese, who had been dispensed *super defectu nat.*, appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 483. (William Smith O'Brien is interred at Rathronan cemetery).

[18] *Ecclesia de Kilmolan cuius rector Communia, et presentat vicarium*. Cf. Westropp, no. 144. The territory of Kilmoylan is divided between the present parishes of Athea, Loughill, and Shanagolden. Cornelius O Deaghaidh (cf. no. 11*n*) was a Killaloe priest who had been appointed earlier by his namesake, Bishop Cornelius O'Dea, but had doubts as to the validity of that provision (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 508).

[19] *Ecclesia de Inskefti que spectat ad Abbatem de Keynesham quoad rectoriam et presentat ibi vicarium, et habet capellam de Orossa in qua deservit.* 'Es Geibhteine in Ui Conaill Gabra,' in *AFMast.*; the home of the 'Tuath Geibhtine in Ui Conaill' mentioned in Gen. Tracts. Perhaps the name Askeaton represents Aos G., with Eas G. and Inis G. as variants. The present parish also includes Iveruss (Ui Rosa, a Déis sept), Lismakeery and Tomdeely. For the medieval church, reconstructed and used for protestant service, see RSAI Antiq. Handbook, no. VII, pp. 52-60. The rights of Keynsham Abbey in Askeaton are probably linked with the fact that the De Valognes and Dundon families were connected with both places from the early XIII century: cf. Brooke, 'The Family of Marisco,' in *Journ. RSAI*, 1931-2; and Westropp, *Castles*, nos. 185, 291. The mandate appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 509, where O Liatháin is described as a Killaloe priest, and the patronage of Keynsham is mentioned.

[20] For the Limerick Priory of Crutched Friars, dedicated to St. Mary, St. Edward and the Holy Cross, see Begley, I. 370-4. Like most Irish hospitals of the order (Dublin, Drogheda, Ardee, Castledermot, Kilkenny West, Newtown-

stabat instrumento, obligavit se Camere, nomine Walteri Haket, super annata prioratus domus Hospitalis Beate Marie et sci Edwardi alias sce Crucis, Limiricensis, ordinis S. Augustini, cuius fructus vigintisex march. sterlingorum communi extiacione, vacaturi per privacionem Edmundi Fizadan faciendam, collat. eidem Genezani Penestrin. dioc., iii Kal. Augusti, anno undecimo. Item pro fructibus male perceptis ex ecclesia parrochiali de Wileston, Imelacensis, quam tenuit per biennium, solvit unam marcham similem, quam dixit in bulla recepisse. (*Ib.*, 1428-30, f. 33)

21. Dicta die (xxviii Novembris) Cornelius Olongligh, rector parrochialis ecclesie de Rayronayn, Limiricensis dioc., tanquam principalis et privata persona, [obligavit se] nomine Alani Olongsichh, super annata primi anni parrochialis ecclesie sce Katherine de Oconill, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. xx mar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per suppressionem ordinis monialium sce Catherine de Oconill, collat. eidem Genezani Penestrin. dioc., xvii Kal. Octobris, anno undecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 94)

Trim, Tyone) it may have been dedicated originally to the Baptist, for a Limerick hospital of St. John, which would appear to be this house, is mentioned in the middle of the XIII century in the *Register of the Hospital of St. John the Baptist, Dublin*, I. 562. That the Limerick House kept the Baptist's feast with special honour is clear from a document dated 1443 in *Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 332, which mentions damage to the church by tidal flooding; the *Letters* also throw light on the work of the Hospital (cf. no. 53*n*). The mandate for the priorship to Walter Hackett, priest of Emly diocese, appears as unfinished and cancelled in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 75. His resignation is mentioned in 1435 and again in 1457 (*Cal.* VIII. 566; XI. 293). For Fitzadan see no. 15*n*.

[21] St. Catherine's Nunnery for Canonesses (Mainistir na gCailleach) at Old Abbey, two miles east of Shanagolden, has been described by Begley, I. 374-7; Westropp, no. 134; and in a joint paper by Wardell and Westropp in *Journ. RSAI*, 1904. Since these accounts appeared the circumstances of the suppression of the house on the representations of the patron, James, earl of Desmond, have been published in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 400. The nunnery held the neighbouring rectory of Dunmoylan—Dun Maoilin, in *AFMast.*, a. 1580—of which the Proxy Roll of 1418 says: *Ecclesia de Downmoylin cuius rector moniales et habet vicarium ex presentacione.* (Cf. Westropp, no. 149). Most of the territory of Dunmoylan is included in the present parishes of Coolcappa and Loughill. The revenues of the nunnery were used to endow a rectory to which Amhlaoibh (Aulavus) O Loingsigh, a canon of Killaloe, 'by both parents of noble race,' was appointed; in annat no. 29 he is appointed precentor. He had been originally a cleric of Limerick diocese, had studied canon and civil law for four years at Oxford, and had been dispensed *super defectu nat.* (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VI. 278; VIII. 454).

22. Die dicta (xii Nov mccccxxviii) una bulla pro Tatheo Otigeraid super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie in Glyndogra, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus quinque march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, fuit restituta sine obligacione. (*Ib.*, f. 208)

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23. Dicta die (xx Nov.) Gilbertus Oleayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Croch, qui in eadem de iure patronatus laicorum existunt, quorum fructus &c. xx mar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacancium per assecucionem cancellarie eiusdem ecclesie per Jordanum Porchell, extra curiam factam, aut per modum nove provisionis et per devolucionem, cum de iure patronatus laicorum existant, collat. eidem Rome etc., vi Kal. Junii, anno terciodecimo. Item solvit pro fructibus male perceptis ex prefatis canonicatu et prebenda florenos xl. (*Lib. Annat.*, 1430-31, f. 49)

Die xx Nov. mccccxxx, venerabilis vir domnus Gilbertus Oleayn, canonicus ecclesie Limiricen., pro totali (solucione) annate canonicatus et prebende de Croch eiusdem ecclesie, cum Cam. Apostolica ad summam trigintaquinque florenorum &c. composuit &c., Rome anno nat. Dni. . . pontificatus nostri tèrciodecimo. (*Lib. Quit.*, 1430-33, p. 78)

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24. Dicta die (xviii Jan.) Bernardus Oconchuyr, principalis, obligavit se Camere, super annata rectorie parrochialis

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[22] *Glynnogre, rector ibidem Prior de Athissel et presentat ibi vicarium.* Cf. Westropp, no. 285. 'Glenn Fogra' ref. in *Onomasticon*. Glenogra forms the western part of the present parish of Bruff. For O Tighearnaigh see no. 15*n*.; he had already been instituted on the presentation of Athassel but doubted the validity of the appointment (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 71).

[23] Cf. no. 11*n*.

[24] *Ecclesia de Crommoth, ad rectoriam et vicariam presentat comes Kildariae.* Cromadh (*AFMast.*, a. 1144), the 'Croma an tSubhchais' of Sean O Tuama who is buried in the churchyard (cf. Westropp, no. 90). Dysert, Anhid N., and Killonahan are included in the present parish of Croom. The mandate sets out that O Conchubhair, a clerk of Ardfert diocese, was of noble birth on both sides (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 199); he may have belonged to the O'Connor Kerry family whose lands adjoined Limerick diocese. William Archdeacon—for variant spellings of this surname see index to *Fiants Eliz.*, and Woulfe—was a cleric of Kildare diocese and became bishop of that see (Kildare Annats, pp. 50-51, in *Archiv. Hib.*, II). Probably his tenure of Croom is due to the fact that the earl of Kildare was lord of the manor and patron of the living. Grattan Flood gives the bishop's surname as Eustace in 'Episcopal Succession of Kildare' in *IE Record*, Feb. 1923.

ecclesie de Croma, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c xx mar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per assecucionem archidiaconatus ecclesie Darensis extra curiam per Wlialmum Erstokin factam, collat. eidem Rome ii Kal. Decembris, anno decimoquarto. (*Lib. Annat.*, 1430-31, f. 70)

25. Dicta die (vi [*vel* ii] Oct. mccccxxx) una bulla pro Dermicio Obarray, super perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Killinury, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c iiii mar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, restituta fuit sine obligacione. (*Ib.*, f. 212)

26. Dicta die (xi Aprilis) Patricius Corre, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. quadraginta mar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per liberam resignacionem Roberti Poer factam, collat. eidem Rome &c. anno incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quadringentesimo tricesimo, xiii Kal. Aprilis, anno primo. (*Lib. Annat.*, 1431-33, f. 7)

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27. Die xx eiusdem (Nov.) Alanus Hoymur, vicarius ecclesie de Baletrostan, Limiricensis dioc., ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere nomine Cornelii Ohymur, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Croma, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c viginti marchar. sterlingorum

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[25] Probably the Kilmurry of annat no. 62. There is no reference to this provision in the *Papal Letters*; the nominee may be the Denis Obarre, a Limerick canon named as papal mandatory in *Cal.*, IX. 507. Woulfe points out that many Limerick Barrys belong to the O Beargha family of Ui Rosa (see no. 19*n*) and are not of Norman descent.

[26] For the precentorship see no. 2*n*.; for Robert Power see no. 9*n*. The mandate shows that John Corre, a Lismore priest, had been presented for institution to the bishop by the king 'the presentation belonging to the king of England by special privilege of the Apostolic See' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 105; X. 519).

[27] For Croom see no. 24*n*. Alan's vicarage of Baile Trostain was the *Ecclesia Ville Trostani* of the Proxy List, named from a Thursteyn family settled in the locality: cf. Westropp, no. 93; no. 36*n*. Dunnaman is an alternative name; it is in the present parish of Adare. Woulfe cites O h-Iomhair as a Thomond name commonly rendered in Limerick and Clare as Howard. The mandate for Cornelius is set out in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 413; William Archdeacon (no. 24*n*) was still in possession. At the time Cornelius held Killeedy prebend, for which see no. 34*n*. For the O Riordan family at Croom see no. 1*n*; *Fiants Eliz.*, 6175, 6624; and Begley, III. 36. John O Riordain held the vicarage in 1418 (*Cal.*, VII. 75).

communi extimacione, vacantis per contractum matrimonii cum quadam muliere provida(?) Johannis Oreuerdain, collat. eidem Rome &c. anno incarnacionis Dominice mccccxxxii, Kal. Novembris, anno secundo. Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra sex menses. (*Ib.*, f. 174)

28. Die xxii eiusdem (Dec.) Cornelius Olongsygh, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Disartenasa, in eadem ecclesia, quorum fructus &c. octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacancium per obitum quondam Edamundi Fistidan extra curiam defuncti, collat. eidem Rome ut supra, iii Id. Decembris, anno secundo. (*Ib.*, f. 182)

29. Dicta die (ut supra) Cornelius Olongsygh, canonicus Limiricensis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere nomine Alani Olongsygh super annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. triginta duarum marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum quondam Alani Makeneri extra curiam defuncti, collat. eidem Rome &c. anno &c. mccccxxxii, xiiii Kal. Decembris, anno secundo. Item promisit producere mandatum ratificacionis infra sex menses. Item die xxi mensis Julii mccccxli Cornelius Olyngsy, procurator et nomine procuratorio, et tanquam principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine dicti Alani, super annata dicte precentorie, cuius fructus quadraginta march. similium, vigore unius *Perinde valere*, sub data iii Non. Junii, anno undecimo. Et pro fructibus male perceptis promisit solvere viginti florenos de Camera. (*Ib.*, f. 182)

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30. Dicta die (xxi Augusti) Henricus Burnham, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata cancellarie ecclesie Limiric-

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[28] For FitzAdam and Dysert see no. 15*n*; for O Loingsigh see no. 16*n*. The mandate mentions that Fitzadam had been 'a continual member of the household of Jordan now bishop of Sabina, then of Albano.' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 450).

[29] For the precentorship see no. 2*n*; for Alan's mandate see no. 21*n*. *Cal. Papal Letters*, VIII. 454 states that 'Alan Makeneri was sub-collector of the papal Camera in the city and diocese of Limerick.' The Limerick family of his name lived at Corcomohide (no. 1*n*). Charges against O Loinsigh, and his deprivation, appear in *Cal.* X. 519; XI. 10.

[30] Cf. no. 4*n*. Burnham was a priest of Norwich diocese; his mandate mentions his other Irish livings and his original appointment to the chancellor-

ensis, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per liberam resignacionem domni Jordani, episcopi Corkagensis et Clonensis ecclesiarum invicem unitarum, et munus consecracionis eidem impendendum, collat. eidem Florencie anno &c. mccccxxxviiii, iii Kal. Aprilis, anno nono. Item die xx Maii mccccxl prefatus Henricus habuit unam bullam correctam super eodem beneficio, consimilis valoris, et eiusdem date, et obligavit se Thomas Chapman ad solvendam dictam annatam infra sex menses, ut patet libro particularium obligationum. (*Lib. Diversorum Eugenii IV*, 1438-42, f. 95)

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31. Dicta die (xxvii Julii) prefatus Johannes (Walsche, decanus Corkagensis), ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere, nomine Johannis Stak, super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Effyng, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. quindecim march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis ut supra (i.e. per modum nove provisionis), collat. eidem Florencie, viii Id. Julii, anno undecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 258)

32. Die xii eiusdem (Sept.) Johannes Stak, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c sexaginta march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per modum *Si neutri*, collat. eidem Florencie anno &c mccccxli, xiiii Kal. Septembris, anno undecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 268)

33. Dicta die (v Oct.) Cornelius Olongsygh, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata rectorie parrochialis ecclesie

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ship by Bishop Mothyll of Limerick (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 54). For Jordan Purcell see no. 11*n*. Chapman was a cleric of the diocese of York and an official of the Roman Court; he had been granted the treasurership of Limerick (*Cal.* VIII. 498, 619).

[31] *Ecclesia de Effyng prebendata per pensionem solvendam ecclesie cathedrali et habet vicarium, spectat ad presentacionem Domini de Rochefort.* Cf. Westropp, no. 245. The modern parish of Effin also includes Kilquane, Kilbreedy Minor, and Hackmys East. John Stack, described as of noble birth, dispensed *super defectu nat.*, held the prebend of Effin and the archdeaconry; he eventually became dean and then bishop of Ardfert (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 170-71; XI. 75; XII. 16).

[32] For archdeaconry see no. 10*n*; for John Stack see no 31*n*.

[33] For Croom see no. 24*n*; for O Loingsigh see no. 16*n*. The non-promotion refers to O h-Iomhair of no. 27 *supra* who had held Croom for about five years without canonical title (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 199).

de Cromay, Lymiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. viginti march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per non promocionem ad sacerdocium [Cornelii Ohymur], collat. eidem Florencie anno &c. mccccxli, viii Id. Septembris, anno undecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 277)

34. Dicta die (ut supra) prefatus Cornelius, procurator et nomine procuratorio, prout publico instrumento constabat, obligavit se Camere, nomine Geraldi Philippi de Geraldinis, super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis, ac prebende de Kyllidi, in eadem, quorum fructus &c octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturorum per privacionem Cornelii Ohymur, collat. eidem Florencie, anno ut supra, vii Kal. Augusti, anno undecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 277)

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35. Dicta die (xix Julii) Matheus Macnemara, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kylkide, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem faciendam, collat. eidem Senis, anno ut supra, Kal. Julii, anno tertiodecimo. (*Ib.*, 1442-44, f. 119)

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36. Dicta die (iii Junii) Philippus de Geraldinis, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata monasterii Beate Marie de

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[34] *Ecclesia de Killeedy prebenda et presentat vicarium.* Cell Ite of St. Ita—still a place of pilgrimage, for which see Begley, II. 44-56 ; Westropp, no. 177 ; and *Onomasticon.* The western part of Killeedy now forms the separate parish of Tournafulla ; the remainder of the old parish with eastern portions of Monagay forms the present parish of Killeedy. The Fitzgeralds originally held Killeedy from the Barrys (Orpen, in *Journ. RSAI*, 1909, p. 103). The mandate recites the charges brought by Fitzgerald against O h-Iomhair (no. 27*n*) ; it mentions that Gerald is by both parents of noble race (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 169).

[35] *Ecclesia de Escluana alias Kylkyde cuius rector est prior de Athissel.* Cf. Westropp, no. 40. Kilkeedy is the northern part of the present parish of Patrickswell. The Bourkes, founders of Athassel, held Aes Cluana from King John's time (*BBL*, p. 110) ; the O'Briens were in possession by the fifteenth century. Matthew Macnamara is described as of ducal blood on both sides ; he is to have the living if certain charges are proved against O h-Iomhair (no. 27*n*) (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 403-4).

[36] For Mainistir an Aonaigh (de Magio), founded *c.* 1150, the oldest Cistercian house in Munster, see Begley, I. 337-44 ; Westropp, no. 86. According to the mandate Philip was a canon or brother of Limerick Priory (no. 20*n*) ; Nicholas Trostan, alias Lewes, had taken over the administration under pretext of his election by the community and confirmation by the ordinary. The late abbot, Nicholas, had died at the apostolic see (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 570).

Magio, Cisterciensis ordinis, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. quadraginta march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacantis per obitum Nicolai, illius ultimi abbatis, collat. eidem Rome apud S. Petrum, anno &c. ut supra, sexto Non. Maii, anno sextodecimo. Die xviii Julii mccccxlvi, prefatus Philippus habuit unam bullam per viam mandati ad iudicem, super eodem monasterio, sub data Id. Julii, anno sextodecimo (*Ib.*, 1445-47, f. 23)

37. Die dicta (xiii Sept.) Mauricius Norex, ut principalis &c. obligavit se Camere, nomine Malatie Ocomfy, super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Garry, Limiricensis dioc., cuius sedecim, necnon canonicatus ecclesie Lismorrensis et prebende de Kilrossinta in eadem, quorum fructus &c. decem marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, collat. eidem per modum nove provisionis, et per obitum Philippi Wyote, extra curiam defuncti, Rome apud S. Petrum, anno &c., nono Kal. Julii, anno decimoquinto. (*Ib.*, f. 53)

38. Dicta die (vii Nov.) Johannes Mackehecayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Seangella, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. octo march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Laurentii Okelly faciendam, collat. eidem Rome apud S. Petrum, anno &c. ut supra, tercio Non. Octobris, anno sextodecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 70)

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[37] *Ecclesia de Garth, rector ibi abbas de Keynesham et presentat ibi vicarium*. Cf. Westropp, no. 191. The present parish of Ballingarry : Baile an Gharrdha in O Bruadair, I. 110. Like Askeaton (no. 19*n*) B allingarry was in the gift of Keynsham Priory, Somerset. The mandate shows that Malachy Oconify, a Limerick priest, exchanged Croom vicarage for Ballingarry with Gilbert O Liatháin—perhaps the Gilbert of no. 11 *supra*—with the bishop's sanction. Malachy, doubting the validity of this transaction, got a new grant (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 534). Woulfe describes O Conduibh (Conniff) as a rare Connacht surname ; but Dalcassian Ui Conduibh are recorded in Book of Uí Maine, f. 87.

[38] For Shanagolden and O Ceallaigh see no. 8*n*. Large estates in the neighbouring parish of Kilmoylan were held to Elizabeth's reign by Morroghe McKeaghan ' of whose family the greater part was slaughtered during the war ' according to the Desmond Survey, summarised in Begley, II. ch. 2 (Cf. *Fiants Eliz.*, 3548, 5610, 6461, 6497). From the distribution of the name in the *Fiants* it is more likely to be Mag Eochagain than Mac Aodhagain (cf. 68*n*). In the next annat John receives the wardenship of Scattery collegiate church ; another member of his family held the living 28 years earlier (*Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 100). The mandate describes John as a cleric of Limerick diocese, dispensed *super defectu nat.* and recently appointed to the wardenship of Scattery (*Cal.* IX. 549-50).

39. Dicta die (xii Nov.) Johannes Mackehecayn, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata custodie ecclesie de Innyskagay de Altoangelorum, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. octo march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacature per privacionem Donaldi Okinella faciendam, collat. eidem Rome apud S. Petrum, anno &c., septimo Kal. Novembris, anno sextodecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 73)

40. Dicta die (xxiv Dec.) Johannes Porsel, procurator et procuratorio nomine, ut publico constabat instrumento, Johannis Kerrernok, obligavit se Camere super annata thesaurarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta march. sterlingorum communi extimacione, collat. eidem per modum nove provisionis, Rome apud S. Petrum, anno &c ut supra, Non. Novembris, anno sextodecimo. (*Ib.*, f. 85)

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41. Dicta die (xxxi Aug.) Matheus Donadi Maccomarra, clericus Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, sub penis &c., super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Donakmor in eadem, quorum fructus &c. octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacancium per obitum Mathei Jacobi Maccomarra apud sedem defuncti, et qui per alium detinentur, vocato detentore &c., videlicet de solvendo sub dictis penis infra sex menses, habita possessione, dictorum canonicatus et prebende, et collat. eidem sub data,

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[39] Ard na n-Aingeal in Inis Cathaigh. For the whole question of Limerick claims in Scattery see Gleeson, 'Inis Cathaigh,' in *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1940). For the grantee see no. 38*n*. The appointment of Domhnall O Cinnfhaolaidh in 1418 appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, VII. 100 ; the family belonged to the Ui Conaill Gabra according to the *Top. Poems*.

[40] According to the Proxy Roll, and White, (cf. nos. 1*n*, 2*n*), the treasurer held the parishes of St. Patrick's, Caheravally, and Emlygrennan. John Purcell is probably the Limerick cleric of that name 'by both parents of a great race of nobles' in whose favour a mandate was issued the following year for Rathronan rectory and Ardcanny prebend (*Cal. Papal Letters*, X. 292-3). John Scurloch, alias Kyurnoch, of Lincoln is mentioned in 1448 as holding the treasurership without title (*Cal.*, X. 379). Charges against him are recited in *Ibid.*, X. 522.

[41] *Ecclesia de Domnachmor prebenda et habet vicarium*. Cf. Westropp, no. 30. Donaghmore, the Domnach mór maige Aine in *Tripartite Life*. The present parish also includes Caheravally, Cahernarry, and the rural portions of St. Nicholas. Matthew's appointment appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 157-8 ; he was of a race of dukes on both sides, presumably a MacConmara of Ui Caisin. His predecessor, also of noble birth, had been appointed in 1450 ; he died at the apostolic see (*Cal.*, X. 440-1 ; XI. 259).

in abbacia sti Salvatoris, Clusin. dioc., tercio Non. Augusti, anno quarto. (*Diversor. Pii II*, 1461-62, f. 174)

42. Dicta die (ut supra), Johannes Okeit, canonicus ordinis sci Augustini, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, sub penis &c. super annata prioratus monasterii Beate Marie de Raidgeilla, dicti ordinis, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. duodecim libr. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturi per privacionem Willialmi Okeit in forma iuris in partibus faciendam, videlicet de solvendo dictam annatam infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, et conferendi sibi sub data, in abbacia sti Salvatoris, Clusin. dioc., pridie Non. Julii, anno quarto. (*Ib.*, f. 174)

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43. Dicta die (vi Sept.) Geraldus Omulcorza, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. quinquaginta marchar. sterlingorum, vacantis per resignacionem Mathei Ogriffa apud sedem factam, et collati eidem Rome, xii Kal. Junii, anno quinto. (Die xxviii Maii mcccclxiiii solvit florenos xl). (*Ib.* 1462-64, f. 181)

44. Die vi eiusdem (Sept.) prefatus Franciscus (de Ghinuciis) habuit unum par bullarum, sub signeto domini Thesaurarii, pro Geraldo Omulcorza, super archidiaconatu ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus quinquaginta marchar. argenti. Et promisit solvere annatam et quietanciam infra octo menses proxime sequentes, aut restituere bullam Camere sub eodem signeto. Iuravit &c. &c. [Die xxviii Maii mcccclxiiii solvit florenos xl: patet ad introitum dicta die, folio 81]. (*Lib. particularium Pii II*, 1458-64, f. 38)

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[42] For the XIII century house of the Arroasian Canons at Rathkeale, see Begley, I. 366-9; Westropp, no. 118. William Okeit would appear to have remained in possession, as in 1476 the priorship is said to be vacant by his death. Woulfe describes O Ceit (Kett) as a rare West Clare surname. Two of the name figure in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 94, in connection with Scattery.

[43] Cf. no. 10*n*. Gerald's appointment appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 482; he was dispensed *super defectu nat.* There was question of deposing him in 1471 (no. 58 *infra*). Holders of his surname appear as *betagii* in West Limerick in the XIII century (Begley, I. 170). O Maolcorcra probably corresponds with the modern O Corcra (Corkery), a name found chiefly in Cork, Kerry, and Limerick, according to Woulfe. For Gerald's predecessor, Matthew O Griobhtha who became bishop of Killaloe, see Gleeson, 'Episcopal Succession in Killaloe,' in *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1940), pp. 58-9.

[44] Cf. nos. 43*n* and 90

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45. Universis &c. Quod ven. vir d. Geraldus Omulcorga, archidiaconus ecclesie Limiricensis, pro totali annate &c. dicti archidiaconatus florenos auri de Camera quadraginta quinque ipsi Camere, honorabili viro Ambrosio &c. pro ipsa Camera recipiente, die date presentium, tempore debito, per manus de Saliciatis solvi fecit efficaciter &c. In quorum &c. Datum Rome, xxviii Maii &c, anno sexto. (*Lib. Quitancium*, 1462-64, f. 285)

46. Dicta die (iiii Jan.) Donaldus Macgillypadrig, principalis, obligavit se Camere super annata canonicatus et prebende de Tampolmonin in ecclesia Limiricensi, quorum fructus &c. viginti marchar. sterlingorum, vacancium per promocionem Mathei ad ecclesiam Laoniensem factam, et collatorum eidem Rome, decimo Kal. Junii, anno quinto. De mandato d. Thesaurarii. (*Diversor. Pii II*, 1462-64, f. 242)

47. Die xvi eiusdem (Oct.) Matheus Laurencii Maccomara, clericus Laonensis dioc., ut principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Bernardi Obrey, super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende Sancti Martin in eadem, cuius fructus duodecim marchar. sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacancium per promocionem Rdi d. Mathei ad ecclesiam Laonien. de persona sua factam, narrat intrusum, videlicet de solvendo hic in curia, vel collectori &c., infra sex menses proxime sequentes a die habite possessionis computandos, et collat. eidem sub data Laterani, quintodecimo Kal. Octobris, anno primo. (*Diversor. Pauli II*, 1464-65, f. 18)

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[45] Cf. no. 43*n*.

[46] *Ecclesia Sancti Munchini caput prebende*. Teampull Mhainchin, St. Munchin's. According to the Dal Cais genealogies, Fearrdomnach gave Inis Suibhthonn, i.e., Luimneach to Mainchin: cf. *Onomasticon* s.v. *Inis Sibtond*, and Westropp, no. 2. The medieval parish lay partly within the island (King's Island), partly on the north bank of the Shannon. The island portion is now included in St. Mary's parish, while the townlands on the right bank with part of Killeely form the present parish of St. Munchin. In the mandate Domhnall Mac Giolla Padraig is described as a Limerick cleric by both parents of noble birth (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 499). According to no. 75 *infra* Fitzpatrick never entered into possession: for other grantees see nos. 47 and 50.

[47] St. Munchin's prebend (see no. 46*n*) is intended. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 398.

48. Dicta die (xiii Nov.) Cornelius Maccomara, clericus Laonensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kyllyelly, Limiricensis, cuius fructus sex, vacantis per non promocionem dicti Cornelii ; ac etiam rectorie ecclesie de Demulayll, Laonensis dioc., cuius duarum marcharum sterlingorum, vacantis per obitum Odonis Jacobi Maccomara apud sedem apostolicam deffuncti, et quam perpetuam cappellaniam per quatuor annos et ultra de facto tenuit et possedit, prout tenet et possidet de presenti, fructus percipiens ex eadem. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus sub penis Camere &c., quinquaginta florenos auri de Camera pro fructibus male perceptis, et annata dictarum ecclesiarum. Et collat. sub data Rome, anno primo (*Ib.*, f. 34) (*In margine notatur :* non solutum est).

49. Die xxviii eiusdem (Nov.) una bulla pro Dermitio Machmacona super provisione canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Archanne, in eadem, valoris octo marcharum sterlingorum communi extimacione, vacaturorum per privacionem in forma iuris extra curiam faciendam. Et mandatur sibi provideri sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Octobris, anno primo. Restituta (sine obligatione) quia infra taxam. (*Ib.*, f. 193)

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50. Die xxii eiusdem (Junii) Tatheus Mathei Maccomari, clericus Laonensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice super annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende Sancti Muncini, in eadem, quorum fructus sexdecim marcharum

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[48] *Ecclesia de Kyllgelly habet vicarium.* Cf. Westropp, no. 19. Killeely in the North Liberties of Limerick appears in *BBL.* p. 26 as Killiedun, probably named from Liadhain, a woman saint of the Dal Cais, whose name is rendered as St. Lelia : cf. *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1936), p. 39. The territory is now divided between the parishes of St. Munchin (no. 46*n*) and Parteen. Cornelius was the son of noble parents, and had been dispensed *super defectu nat.* (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 220 ; XII. 409-10).

[49] *Prebenda de Ardcathny habet vicarium.* Cf. Westropp, no. 104. Ardcanny is the northern part of the present parish of Kildimo. The mandate for Dermot, by both parents of noble birth, appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 22-3, and mentions that the prebend had been detained for some years by Thomas Arthur (cf. no. 51*n*).

[50] For St. Munchin's see no. 46*n*. St. Munchin's, Donaghmore (no. 41*n*), and Killeely (no. 48*n*), in connection with which these Macnamara applicants appear, lay near the family homeland of Ui Caisin. Mandate and a *disp. super defectu nat.* appear in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 482-3, 547.

sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per promocionem Rdi patris domni Mathei, episcopi Laonensis, de persona sua alias ad ecclesiam Laonensem factam. Et mandatur sibi provideri sub data Rome, tercio Non. Junii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis dicte Camere, in meliori forma &c. Restituta de mandato, assistente domno Falcone, quia narratur intrusus in bulla, et est pro Hibernico. (*Lib.* 2 *Annatarum Pauli II*, 1465-6, f. 124)

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51. Die vii mensis Septembris dicti anni. Cum hoc sit quod Reverendus pater domnus Thomas, electus Limiricensis, cui alias ante promocionem suam provisum fuit de thesauraria ecclesie Limiricensis apostolica auctoritate, cuius fructus quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, tunc certo modo vacantis ; in qua provisione dictus domnus electus, tunc thesaurarius, asseruit et affermavit tenuisse et occupavisse dictam thesaurariam de facto per octo annos, fructus ex eadem percipiens etiam de facto ; et cum non constet dictum electum solvisse nec satisfecisse eidem Camere pro dictis fructibus male perceptis per eum alias ex eadem thesauraria indebite perceptis, propterea idem electus Limiricensis confitens bona fide, cupiens satisfacere eidem Camere pro viribus de dictis fructibus male perceptis, obligavit se eidem Camere Apostolice. Et promisit eidem Camere Apostolice solvere et satisfacere realiter et sine fictione trecentos florenos auri de Camera, ad quos pro omnibus dictis fructibus male per eum perceptis ex dicta thesauraria cum dicta Camera composuit et concordavit modo infrascripto ; videlicet centum quinquaginta similes florenos infra unum annum

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[51] For Bishop Thomas Arthur see Begley, I. 301. The Arthurs were the leading merchant family in XV century Limerick ; during the episcopate of Dr. Thomas, the mayoral office was held more often than not by a member of his family. The venturesome career of his father, Nicholas Arthur, forms a vivid chapter in the Arthur Family Annals now in the BM, and being edited for the Ir. MSS. Comm. His adventures with his trading ships in the Channel include capture by Breton pirates and detention at Mont St. Michel, followed by ransom and vigorous reprisals. The *Papal Letters* show that the bishop, too, had followed a merchant career in his youth. Provision to see of Limerick in. *Cal.*, XII. 694. The annat references to Bruges and to the Florentine Pazzi, rivals of the Medici, throw light on Arthur enterprise.

proxime et immediate sequentem, et residuos CL similes florenos ad complementum dictorum CCC similium florenorum de Camera, infra unum alium annum ex tunc proxime et immediate sequentem. Et pro maiore tuitione predictorum, promisit dare fideiussores idoneos Brugiis, qui mediante obligacione in meliori forma Camere promittent solvere dictos CCC florenos de Camera eidem Camere, in terminis et solucionibus supradictis, iuxta formam et tenorem dicte obligacionis, quam obligacionem dictus domnus electus facit in forma meliori et ampliori Camere. Renuntiavit &c. Submisit se &c. &c. Item dicta die domnus Gaspar de Ricassulis, socius et institor societatis de Paziis &c, qui dicta die habuit a Camera Apostolica bullas provisionis dicte ecclesie Limiricensis pro dicto Thoma, electo, sigillatas, promisit eidem Camere quod ipse antequam bulle dicte provisionis dicte ecclesie Limiricensis tradantur dicto domno electo, dabit operam cum effectu quod dictus domnus episcopus dabit dictos fideiussores idoneos cum dicta obligacione in meliori forma Camere de solvendo dictos CCC florenos de Camera pro dictis fructibus male perceptis, infra dictos duos annos, iuxta formam dicte obligacionis. Et etiam quod ipse Gaspar presentabit instrumentum dicte obligacionis in forma eidem Camere infra viii menses proxime sequentes &c. Iuravit &c. &c.

Die v Aprilis 1471 dictus Rdus pater domnus episcopus Limiricensis solvit pro parte dictorum fructuum per eum male perceptorum ex thesauraria ecclesie Limiricensis predicte, per manus Societatis de Paziis, prout libro XIII introitus, folio 1, florenos auri de Camera CL ; debent solvi postea alii CL. (*Lib. oblig. particular. Pauli II*, 1464-71, f. 44)

Universis &c. Marcus &c &c. Quod Rdus in Cto pater domnus Simon, Dei gratia archiepiscopus Antibaren., in Romana Curia residens, ex speciali comissione nostra, de mandato Smi D.N. pape &c., assistentibus sibi Rdis in Cto patribus dominis Cornelio, olim Clonferten., nunc in universali ecclesia, et Nicolao Elphinen., episcopis, in ecclesia S. Marie supra Minervam, alme Urbis, Rdo patri domno Thome, electo Limiricensi, infra Missar. solemnia, die dat. presentium, munus consecracionis episcopis impendi solitum rite et legitime in nomine Dni iuxta formam &c. contulit et impendit. In quorum &c. Dat. Rome in Cam. Apostolica, apud S. Petrum, anno a Nativitate Dni Millesimo cccclxviiii, Indictione II, die decima mensis Septembris, anno quinto. Fo. Gerones. (*Lib. Formatar. Pauli II*, 1464-70, f. 146)

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52. Dicta die (xviiii Feb.), domnus Eugenius Ofaelan, clericus Clonensis dioc., in decretis baccalarius, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus domus Hospitalis Bte Marie et Sti Eduardi Martiris, iuxta pontem Limiricen., ordinis Sti Augustini, cuius fructus quadraginta marc. ster. communi extimatione, vacantis per promocionem Rdi patris domini Thome, electi Limiricensis, de persona sua ad ecclesiam Limiricensem factam. Et mandatur commendari dicto Eugenio ipse prioratus sub data Rome, pridie Idus Julii, anno quinto. Dicta die solvit pro parte annatis florenos XX, per manus suas : patet libro XI &c. Dicta die dictus Eugenius promisit solvere residuum annatis dicti prioratus eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato omnium dominorum Camere, quia pro Hibernico. (*Oblig. Annat. Pauli II*, 1469-70, f. 61)

53. Dicta die (xviiii Feb.) domnus Eugenius Offaelan, clericus Clonensis dioc., commendatarius prioratus domus sive Hospitalis Bte Marie et Sancti Eduardi Martiris, iuxta pontem Lymiricen., or. Sti Augustini, (obligavit se Camere &c), pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Rathranan, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus duodecim marc. ster. communi extimatione, uniende dicto prioratui, dicto Eugenio commendato, vacantis per obitum quondam Villelmi Mackosdeallydo, extra Rom. curiam defuncti &c. Et mandatur uniri sub data Rome, tercio Non. Januarii, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte parrochialis ecclesie uniende dicto prioratui Camere Apostolice, infra sex menses immediate postquam dicta unio sortita fuerit

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[52] For the Priory see no. 20*n*. O Faolan's mandate appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 333 ; he had been dispensed *super defectu nat.* The same day he was granted Rathronan rectory for the better maintenance of the Priory. Five years later the Priory was regranted to Bishop Arthur, charges of dilapidation being made against O Faolan (no. 70 *infra*, and *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 44, 256-7).

[53] For Prior O Faolan see no. 52*n* ; for Rathronan see no. 17*n*. The mandate recites that ' although the poor are well cared for in the said hospital ' yet if Rathronan were united to the priorship ' he could better maintain himself and said poor, receive in the said hospital more poor and needy, and better repair its buildings ' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 759-60). The former holder of Rathronan appears in the *Letters* as Makosdeallyv, a fair version of Mac Goisdelbh, Costello. In *Cal.* XIV, there occurs ' de Anglo, alias Macostello,' for which equation cf. Curtis, *Med. Ire.*, p. 95.

effectum computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato domni B. Regas, quia est unio, pro Hibernico &c. (*Ib.*, f. 61)

54. Dicta die (xv Martii), Wilhelmus Ofathy, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., canonicus ecclesie Limiricensis, procurator ad infrascripta constitutus a domno Ricardo Poursell, clerico dicte dioc., prout de ipsa procuratione plene constat instrumento publico, acto in civitate Limiricen., die prima mensis Maii 1469, et subscripto per Wilhelmum Scurlago, clericum Clonensis dioc., publicum apostolica auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati, in Camera dimissi, obligavit dictum Ricardum, eius principalem, et omnia eius bona mobilia et immobilia &c. Et etiam dictus Wilhelmus, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se dicte Camere, nomine dicti Ricardi, pro annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, quae inibi dignitas existit, cuius fructus quinquaginta marc. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolucionem ad curiam, quam dictus Ricardus de facto assecutus est, illamque per xiiii annos vel circa detinuit prout detinet indebite occupatam, fructus percipiens ex eadem similiter de facto. Et mandatur provideri dicto Ricardo de dicta precentoria, sub data Rome, quinto Non. Julii, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere dictis nominibus annatam dicte precentorie, et etiam fructus male perceptos ab eadem per dictum Ricardum, eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta sub huiusmodi obligacione, de mandato et decreto omnium dominorum dicte Camere, R.p.d. Antonio, mensario, refferente. (*Ib.*, f. 74)

55. Dicta die (xvi Martii) Eugenius Offaelan, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Tollathbraky, in eadem ecclesia, cuius fructus sexdecim marchar.

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[54] For precentorship cf. no. 2*n*. Canon Fahy held Donaghmore prebend (*Cal.* XII. 681). For the Purcells see no. 11*n*; Richard, a canon of Limerick and Cloyne, had been dispensed *super defectu nat.* according to the mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters.* XII. 293; 116-117.

[55] For O Faolan cf. no. 52*n*; for Tullabrackey see no. 3*n*. Mothel apparently retained possession at least until 1473 when he is said to have detained the prebend for about eighteen years (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 349). The *Letters* show that he was an Ossory priest, and as his tenure of Tullabrackey must have begun in the reign of Bishop John Mothel, also of Ossory (Begley, I. 288-9), he was probably a relative of that prelate. Mandate in *Cal*, XII. 340.

sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacantis per devolucionem ad curiam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Eugenio de dictis canonicatu et prebenda, vocatis Jacobo Mothyl, intruso, et aliis &c, sub data Rome, decimo Kal. Febr., anno sexto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere hic in curia, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato, quia in bulla narratur intrusus, et est pro Hibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 76)

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56. Die xi Julii, domnus Mauritius Ydonurt, rector parrochialis ecclesie de Moteanach, Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Rachkail alias Moynhatgayhy, dicte dioc., cuius fructus vigintiquatuor (? marchar.) sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolucionem ad curiam, eidem parrochiali ecclesie de Montenach ad vitam dicti Mauritii facta (? uniende). Et mandatur uniri, vocatis quodam Dionisio, intruso, et aliis, &c. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte parrochialis ecclesie eidem Camere infra sex menses immediate a die qua dicta unio sortietur effectum computandos sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato domni Mensarii, quia pro Hibernico, et in bulla narratur intrusus &c. (*Diversorum Pauli II*, 1471, f. 44)

57. Die xv mensis eiusdem (Julii) domnus Odo Mulgurym, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Corchimohyt, dicte Limiricensis dioc., (cuius fructus) duo-

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[56] *Ecclesia de Rathcathill, rector et vicarius presentantur per eundem Comitem* (*Dessemonie*). Cf. Westropp, nos. 167, 171. The remnant of the parish is now known by the alternative name of Monagea, in which is a townland of Rathcahill. The western part now forms the separate parish of Templeglantine, some townlands are now united to Newcastle, while a detached southern portion forms part of Killeedy. In this latter part a bog at Loch a' Ghe (Gay Lough in Dromdeveen) is probably the source of the name Moin a' Ghé. The surname Dunworth, O Donndubhartaigh, is still represented in Limerick. Maurice's mandate appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 376-7 (the reference is erroneously entered under Rathkeale in the index). Maurice had been dispensed *super defectu nat.*; for his parish of Mahoonagh cf. no. 81*n*.

[57] For Corca Muicheat see no. 1*n*. O Mulgurm yeomen appear in and near Corcomohide in *Fiants Eliz.*, 6230, 6558; but the surname appears to be extinct now; for an Ua Maelguirm in the XII century see *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.* (1942), p. 27.

decim marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privacionem Wilhelmi Oronayn, dicte parr. ecclesie perpetui vicarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Odoni de dicta perp. vicaria, sub data Rome, tercio Kal. Junii, anno septimo. (*Ib.*, f. 45)

58. Dicta die (xx Sept.) Mauritius Odonurthy, rector parrochialis ecclesie de Mathemache, Limiricensis dioc., ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Geraddi Gerildi Micmicscrayn, clerici Limiricen. dioc., pro annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem &c. non excedunt, vacantium per privacionem in forma iuris in partibus faciendam de persona Geraldi Omwlchorchari, eiusdem ecclesie archidiaconi. Et mandatur (provideri) in forma iuris dicto Geraldo Geraldi sub data Rome octavo Kal. Septembris, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam prefati archidiaconatus, infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis et in forma dicte Camere &c. Iuravit &c. Restituta de mandato quia privacio in forma iuris. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1471-2, f. 10)

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59. Universis &c. Quod ven. vir d. Thomas Oroinan pro parte annate decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, pro quibus erat obligatus, florenos auri de Camera sedecim spectabilibus viris Laurentio et Juliano de Medicis, pecuniarum Camere Apostolice depositariis, per manus suas solvit &c. De residuo promisit solvere collectori in partibus infra sex menses post habitam possessionem. De quibus &c. Datum ut supra (23 Feb. &c. 1473, anno secundo). (*Lib. quitancium*, 1471-74, f. 138)

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[58] For the archdeaconry see no. 10*n*; Dunworth, no. 56*n*; O Maol Corcra, no. 43*n*. The mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 285, gives the grantee's surname as Micruicsayn; yet another spelling (XII. 339, 759) is Mahycseayn (Mac Seain? Mac Siothchain?).

[59] The dean's benefices included the rectories of St. Mary's, Mungret, Rathurd, Cahernarry, Bruree, Howardstown, and Cappagh, and the chapelry of Killalee. For Thomas see no. 71*n*.

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60. Die xviii eiusdem mensis (Januarii), venerabilis vir Johannes Offaelayn, scolaris Limiricensis dioc., procurator ad infrascripta legittime constitutus et ordinatus a domno Willermo Offaelayn, perpetuo vicario parr. ecclesie de Walcam, Cantuariensis dioc., ut de ipso procurationis instrumento plene constat instrumento publico, acto in monasterio sce Crucis juxta pontem Lymirici, dicte Limiricensis dioc., die xvi mensis Septembris proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Tateum Offlacchym, clericum Limiricensis dioc., publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati, in Camera dimissi, obligavit dictum Willermum, fratrem, et principalem, et omnia eius bona, pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per cessionem iuris Eugenii Ofaelayn super concessionis gratia sibi de eadem facta, litteris apostolicis super ea non confectis, extra Romanam Curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Willermo de dicta thesauraria sub data Rome, quarto Kal. Novembris, anno secundo. Et promisit nomine procuratorio predicto solvere annatam dicte thesaurarie Camere Apostolice, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Iuravit in animam principalis sui &c. Restituta de mandato domni Falconis &c. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1474, f. 7)

61. Die predicta (xxviii Januarii), domnus Melerus de Burgo, canonicus et thesaurarius ecclesie Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata thesaurarie

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[60] For the treasurership see no. 40*n*. A comparison of this grant with a Meath annat of 1483, and the appointment of John O Faolan as bishop of Limerick in 1489 (*Reg. Lat.* 924, ff. 9-10) goes to show that the John O Faolan of Limerick mentioned here (*scolaris*, not yet tonsured) is the same who eventually became bishop of the diocese, for whom see Begley, I. 309. The same sources show that both brothers had been dispensed *super defectu nat.*, and that John had been papal collector in Ireland, and had been granted livings in Armagh, Meath, and Ferns. John reappears as a Roman agent in later annats.

[61] For the treasurer's benefices see no. 40*n*. The livings of the treasurer and the benefices mentioned in connection with De Burgo grantees in nos. 65 and 77 *infra* all lay in the Burke sphere of influence about Clanwilliam in the north-east of the diocese. In the parishes of Kilmurry, Derrygalvin, and Donaghmore they were extensive landholders as appears from the *Civil Survey* and the Senchas Burcach (appendix to *Caithréim Thoirdhealbhaigh*, Irish Texts Soc.). The mandate for Myler, 'of noble birth and in his 23rd year' appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 378-9; that of his predecessor, Gilbert Arthur, in *Ibid.*, XII. The *alia obligatio* refers to O Faolan's grant in the annat preceding.

ecclesie Limiricensis predicte, cuius fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum quondam Gilberti Hartor, olim ipsius ecclesie thesaurarii, apud sedem apostolicam defuncti. Et mandatur provideri dicto Melero de dicta thesauraria, sub data Rome, decimo Kal. Januarii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte thesaurarie Camere Apostolice, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et est facta prius alia obligatio super dicta thesauraria per alium: patet libro presenti, folio vii &c. (*Ib.*, f. 13)

62. Die viiii eiusdem (Martii) Johannes Ogriffa, presbiter Laoniensis dioc., ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Dermitii Yhynraththy, presbiteri Limiricensis dioc., super fructibus per eundem Dermitium male perceptis per nonnullos annos ex perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie Sancte Marie Magdalene alias Kylmohorog, dicte Limiricen. dioc., patet per bullas domni Sixti, sub data Rome, undecimo Kal. Februarii, anno tertio. Et promisit dictos fructus male perceptos solvere Camere Apostolice, aut collectori in partibus, hinc ad sex menses proxime sequentes, sub penis &c. (*Ib.*, f. 41)

63. Dicta die (x Nov.) domnus Dermitius Machmacona, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Kylkydei, Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per resignacionem Thome Yscheanacan apud sedem apostolicam factam. Et

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[62] *Ecclesia de Kylmohurk alias Kilmurry cuius rectoria pertinet ad priorem de Athissel.* Cf. Westropp, no. 22, and 'Kilmurry' in *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1942), p. 108. The eastern part of the present parish of St. Patrick's, it figures in *BBL*, p. 110 as Kilmuchorog, and may be named from the Munster saint Mo-chuaróch for whom see Kenney, *Sources*, p. 218, and *Onomasticon* s.v. *Semuine*. Eventually under Norman influence the dedication was changed to the name of Mary Magdalen. The parish was in the De Burgo domains (cf. no. 61*n*), hence the Athassel patronage which is mentioned in the mandate; a latter-mandate issued for the removal of O h-Annrachtaigh in favour of a De Burgo (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 355, 619; and no. 77 *infra*.

[63] For Kilkeedy see no. 35*n*.; for the deanship see no. 59*n*. The Dal Cais surname of O Seanachain, Shanahan, is almost confined to Munster; Clare is still the main habitat of the Thomond family of Mac Mathghamhna. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 397.

mandatur provideri dicto Dermitio de dicto decanatu, vocato Thoma Orronayn, in eodem intruso, et aliis &c., sub data Rome, duodecimo Kal. Novembris, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti decanatus Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et habet intrusum, ut patet in bulla. (*Ib.*, f. 185)

64. Die xxvi eiusdem mensis (Januarii), una bulla pro Donaldo Omagna, clerico Laonensis dioc., super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Samaguolyn, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem Willermi Ogillyhenayn, dicte ecclesie perpetui vicarii, in foma iuris extra Romanam Curiam faciendam. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, vii Idus Januarii, anno tertio. Restituta, de mandato, quia non ascendit summam &c. (*Ib.*, f. 193)

65. Die x eiusdem mensis (Maii), una bulla pro Melero de burgo, canonico ecclesie Limiricensis, super provisione rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Dyregellywayn, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per non promotionem Ricardi Villmi de burgo. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, decimo Kal. Januarii, anno tertio. Restituta de mandato, quia non ascendit summam dicta vicaria. (*Ib.*, f. 214)

66. Dicta die (xi Maii), una bulla pro Rorico Okali, presbitero Limiricensis dioc., super provisione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killielle, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sex marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum quondam Cornelii Macomara, extra Romanam Curiam defuncti. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, Non. Junii, anno

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[64] For Shanagolden see no. 8*n*. O Giolla tSenain (Giltenane) had been long in possession. Mandate and other references in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 350; XIII. 399, 482.

[65] *Ecclesia de Deregalvayn*. Cf. Westropp, no. 28, and 'Derrygalvin' in *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1942), p. 105. Now united with Kilmurry (no. 62*n*) and St. Patrick's in the modern parish of St. Patrick's. For Myler and the De Burgo control in the district see no. 61*n*. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 30.

[66] For Killeely and Cornelius see no. 48*n*. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 307.

primo. Restituta de mandato, quia non ascendit summam. (*Ib.*, f. 214)

67. Die predicta (xxvii Junii), una bulla pro Thoma Ogalchon, presbitero Limiricensis dioc., super provisione rectorie parrochialis ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis de Drominocleryn, dicte Limiricensis dioc., que de iure patronatus laicorum existit, cuius fructus octo marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacantis per resignacionem Johannis Donduin, olim ipsius ecclesie rectoris, extra Romanam curiam ex causa permutacionis factam in manibus ordinarii. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, octavo Idus Junii, anno tertio. Restituta, de mandato, quia non ascendit summam &c. (*Ib.*, f. 224)

68. Dicta die (xii Nov), una bulla pro Donato Machenchard, clerico Limiricensis dioc., super provisione perpetue vicarie de Kilmelayn dicte dioc., cuius fructus octo marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, eidem Donato facta. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, duodecimo Kal. Novembris, anno quarto. Restituta, de mandato, quia non ascendit summam, et est pro Hibernico, &c. (*Ib.*, f. 244)

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69. Dicta die (xxii Dec.), domnus Phylippus Yronayn, canonicus Limiricensis, baccallarius in decretis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialium ecclesiarum de Aulackay et de Drumn, Limiricensis dioc., quarum fructus triginta duarum marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacantis per constitucionem *Execrabilis*. Et man-

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[67] *Ecclesia de Drommynd, Comes Kildare presentat.* Cf. Westropp, no. 276. Dromin figures in *Onomasticon* as Drumain Ui Chleirchín. The present parish also includes Athlacca, and Uregare S. For the Limerick Dundons see no. 19*n*. O'Galleghans appear in the district in *Fiants Eliz.*, 6524. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 411.

[68] For Kilmoylan see no. 18*n*. Donnchadh may have been a Mag Eochagain, for which family see no. 38*n*. For a XIX century Limerick Gaelic poet, Mag Geathagain, see *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1941), pp. 167-8. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 399.

[69] *Ecclesia de Athlachath, presentat comes Kildaire.* Cf. Westropp, no. 277; for the Kildare manor at Athlacca see Begley, I. 177-8. For Athlacca and Dromin see no. 67*n*. A mandate to unite them as a life prebend for Philip appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 460. The O Ronain surname, now practically confined to Cork, occurs in many Limerick annats often in connection with border livings; in no. 111 *infra* one of the group is described as an Emly cleric,

datur provideri dicto Phylippo de dictis ecclesiis, vocatis duobus intrusis, sub data Rome, Non. Decembris, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum ecclesiarum Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. &c. Restituta, quia in bulla narratur intrusus, &c. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1475-6, f. 50)

70. Die xxiii dicti mensis (Decembris), domnus Phylippus Yronayn, baccallarius in decretis, Limiricensis dioc., ut principalis, et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Rdi patris domni Thome, Dei gratia episcopi Limiricensis, ac etiam procurator eiusdem domni episcopi legittime constitutus, ut constat publico instrumento, acto die xxi Augusti proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Thomam Contulinn, publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati, obligavit dictum dominum Thomam, episcopum, et fructus beneficiorum suorum, pro annata prioratus Sancte Crucis iuxta pontem Limiricen., ordinis Bte Marie Cruciferorum, cuius fructus quadraginta marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacaturi per privationem in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur commendari dicto domno episcopo dictus prioratus sub data Rome, quarto Kal. Decembris, anno quinto. Et dictis nominibus, promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus Camere Apostolice hic in curia, infra sex menses immediate à die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris &c. (*Ib.*, f. 51)

71. Die xxiii dicti mensis (Decembris), domnus Phylippus Oronayn, canonicus ecclesie Limiricensis, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine Thome Oronayn, presbiteri Limiricensis dioc., pro annata decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius sexaginta, ac rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Ballyngaday, dicte Limiricensis dioc., cuius viginti-

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[70] Cf. nos. 52*n*., and 51*n*.

[71] *Ecclesia de Ballygady cuius presentacio spectat ad heredem de Rochefort.* Cf. Westropp, no. 248. Ballingaddy is now divided between Kilmallock and Ardpatrick parishes. The claims of Thomas to both livings are set out in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 44, 397, 399, 451. Among Fr. Costello's notes is an entry stating that 'Thomas Oronan, Treasurer of Lismore, provided to the deanery of Limerick by bull of Pope Sixtus IV, 8th Kal. Feb. an. 1472.' For the deanship see no. 59*n*.

quatuor marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione fructus &c. non excedunt, vacancium alias certis modis. Et mandatur provideri dicto Thome de dictis decanatu et vicaria sub data Rome, quarto Kal. Decembris, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum Camere Apostolice, infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato, quia pro Hibernico, et gratia *Si neutri* pro non possessore. (*Ib.*, f. 52)

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72. Die viii dicti mensis (Januarii), domnus Philippus Oronayn, canonicus Limiricensis, in decretis baccallarius, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine David Johannis de Geraldinis, perpetui vicarii parrochialis ecclesie de Cloenach, Limiricensis dioc., pro annata prioratus monasterii Beate Marie de Raghely per priorem soliti gubernari, or. S. Augustini, dicte Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum quondam Willialmi Oketh, olim ipsius monasterii prioris, extra Romanam curiam defuncti. Et mandatur sibi provideri. Et etiam obligavit se pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Cloenach, dicte dioc., cuius fructus quinque marchar. similium eadem extimatione, quam obtinet, et que sibi commendatur, ut uno cum dicto prioratu in eandem commendam contineri possit. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, xvii Kal. Januarii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum prioratus et perpetue vicarie huiusmodi Camere Apostolice, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla narratur intrusus &c. (*Ib.*, f. 59)

73. Dicta die (xvii Jan.), domnus Philippus Oronan, canonicus ecclesie Limiricensis, procurator ad infrascripta

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[72] *Ecclesia de Cloaineach, cancellarius rector ibidem in feodo laico, precentor in feodo ecclesiastico, et est ibi vicarius.* Cf. Westropp, no. 156. Clonagh, a mile west of Rathkeale, is the Cluain each of Caernan mentioned under 29 April in *Martyrol. Donegal;* St. Kieran's Well stood near the ruin. David FitzJohn Fitzgerald's mandate is in *Cal. Papal Letters,* XIII. 439. For Prior Kett of Rathkeale see no. 42*n*.

[73] *Ecclesia ipsa de Athdare cuius rectoria spectat ad monasterium et conventum Ordinis Sanctae Trinitatis et vicarium presentat Comes Kyldare.* Adare, Ath Dara in *AFMast.* The present parish corresponds substantially with the medieval one for which see RSAI Antiq. Handbook, No. VII, pp. 62-81.

legittime constitutus a domno Ricardo Purssell, clerico Limiricensis dioc., ut constat publico instrumento, acto die xxi Augusti proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Thomam Contulun, clericum Limiriciensem, imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati, obligavit dictum Ricardum Purssell et omnia eius bona ac fructus beneficiorum suorum &c. pro annata prioratus, ministeriatus nuncupati, domus Sancti Jacobi de Ahdarryd, ordinis Ste Trinitatis Redemptionis Captivorum, sub regula sti Augustini, dicte dioc., cuius fructus quadraginta marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacaturi per privationem Johannis Maklanyge, eiusdem prioratus prioris, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur commendari dicto Ricardo de dicto prioratu, sub data Rome, quartodecimo Kal. Januarii, anno quinto. Et dicto procuratorio nomine, promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit in animam principalis &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris. (*Ib.*, f. 65)

74. Dicta die (xxviiii Jan.) domni Philipps Oronayn, canonicus Limiricensis, et Donaldus Machprin, canonicus Imilicensis, ut principales et privatae personae, ambo insimul, et quilibet in solidum, obligarunt se Camere Apostolice, nomine domni Thome de Geraldinis, clerici Limiricensis dioc., pro annata cancellarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privacionem Donaldi alias Dionisii Offelan, olim dicte ecclesie cancellarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Thome de dicta cancellaria, sub data Rome, quartodecimo Kal. Januarii, anno quinto. Et ambo insimul, et quilibet eorum in solidum, promiserunt solvere annatam dicte cancellarie Camere Apostolice infra sex menses immediate

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For the Trinitarian Priory see Begley, I. 362-5, and *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1940), p. 47. The priory church forms an aisle in the present catholic parish church; the monastery ruins are embodied in a convent. For the Cantillons see no. 92*n*, the Purcells no. 11*n*. An Eoin Mac Fhlanncadha figures in connection with Adare in later annats; the family held lands from the earl of Desmond some miles west of Adare: Begley, II. 111-2; *Fiants Eliz.*, 6566. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 43-4, 529.

[74] For the chancellorship see no. 4*n*. Donal O Faolan was a Cloyne cleric dispensed *super defectu nat.* (*Cal. Papal Letters*, X. 521). Mandate for Fitzgerald, 'by both parents of noble birth,' in *Cal.*, XIII. 45, 454.

a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato domini mensarii, quia privatio in forma iuris &c. (*Ib.*, f. 73)

75. Die predicta (xxviii Dec.) venerabilis vir Johannes Offralayn, clericus Limiricensis dioc., procurator ad omnia infrascripta legittime constitutus a domno Dermicio Obrien, clerico Limiricensis dioc., ut constat publico instrumento, acto in diocesi Limiricen., die xx mensis Septembris 1475, et subscripto per Tatheum Offlachym, clericum dicte dioc., publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procurationis, in Camera dimissi, obligavit Camere dictum Dermitium et eius bona et fructus beneficiorum suorum, pro annata canonicatus et Sancti Munchiny nuncupate prebende ecclesie Limiricensis, quorum fructus viginti marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per resignationem Donaldi Macgillapadrig apud sedem factam, illorum possessione per eum non habita. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dermicio, vocato quodam intruso, sub data Rome, pridie Kal. Marcii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende, nomine procuratorio predicto, Camere Apostolice, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia in bulla narratur intrusus. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1476-7, f. 89)

76. Dicta die (ut supra), dictus Johannes Offralayn, procurator dicti Dermitii Obryen, ut latius patet in dicta obligatione, vigore dicti mandati procurationis, obligavit dicte Camere dictum Dermitium et eius bona et fructus beneficiorum suorum pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus quinquaginta marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacantis per resignationem Wilhelmi Offaolan, illius possessione per eum non habita, apud sedem apostolicam factam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Dermitio de dicta thesauraria, vocato certo intruso &c., sub data Rome, xiiii Kal. Marcii, anno quinto. Et promisit dicto nomine procuratorio solvere annatam dicte thesaurarie Camere Apostolice hic in curia infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta quia narratur intrusus in bulla &c. (*Ib.*, f. 89)

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[75] For St. Munchin's and Fitzpatrick see no. 46*n* ; for O Faolán see no. 60*n*.

[76] Cf. nos. 60*n*, 40*n*.

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77. Die xv dicti mensis (Septembris), domnus Cornelius Oquenyn, presbiter Laoniensis dioc., procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta legittime constitutus a domno Remundo de burgo, clerico Limiricensi, ut constat publico instrumento, acto in civitate Limiricen., die xxii Aprilis proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Gilibertum Ocormekayn, presbiterum dicte Laoniensis dioc., publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati, obligavit dicte Camere dictum Remundum, principalem pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Donauchmor, in eadem, quorum duodecim, ac perpetue vicarie parr. ecclesie de Kilmore alias de Kylmuhorog, Limiricensis dioc., cuius sex marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus &c. non excedunt, vacantium per devolutionem ad curiam Romanam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Ramudo de dictis canonicatu et prebenda ac perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, sextodecimo Kal. Setpembris, anno septimo. Et dicto procuratorio nomine promisit solvere dicte Camere Apostolice aut collectori in partibus, annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende ac perpetue vicarie, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit &c. Restituta de mandato quia in bulla narratur intrusus &c. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1478-9, f. 86)

78. Dicta die (ut supra), dictus Cornelius Oquenyn, presbiter Laoniensis dioc., procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta a domno Dermicio Obrien, clerico Limiricensis dioc., ut (con)stat dicto instrumento, ut in predicta obligatione &c., vigore dicti mandati procurationis, obligavit dictum Dermitium et omnia eius bona Camere Apostolice pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cui certi canonicatus et prebende dicte ecclesie sunt annexi, cuius et annexorum fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacantis per resignationem Wilhelmi Offaelan, ipsius thesaurarie possessione non habita, apud sedem factam. Et mandatur sibi provideri in forma gratie *Si neutri* dicto Dermicio de dicta thesauraria, sub data Rome, tertio Kal. Augusti, anno septimo. (*Ib.*, f. 86)

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[77] For Donaghmore see no. 41*n* ; for the De Burgos and Kilmurry, see nos. 61*n*, 62*n*. Mandate for Raymund 'by both parents of noble birth' in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 619. The surname O Coinin is very rare outside East Clare and the neighbourhood of Limerick city.

[78] Cf. nos. 77, 60, *supra*.

79. Dicta die (xxvi Sept.), domnus Johannes Offaelan, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killoca dicte dioc., cuius fructus &c viginti marchar. sterlingor. communi extimatione, vacantis per obitum quondam Wilhelmi Akhbard, olim ipsius ecclesie perpetui vicarii, extra Romanam curiam defuncti. Et mandatur provideri dicto Johanni de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, pridie Idus Septembris, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia in dicta bulla narratur intrusus &c. (*Ib.*, f. 90)

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80. Die xv Marcii predicti, domnus Mauricius Oglesayn, prior prioratus Sancti Johannis Baptiste Lenanach, or. S. Augustini, Laoniensis dioc., procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta peragenda legittime constitutus a domno Melero de Burgo, clerico Limiricensis dioc., ut constat publico instrumento, acto xxii Octobris proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Donaldum Mecranan, clericum dicte Laoniens. dioc., publicum apostolica et imperiali auctoritatibus notarium, vigore dicti mandati procurationis &c., obligavit Camere Apostolice dictum Melerum et eius bona presentia et futura et fructus beneficiorum suorum, pro annata decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per devolutionem ad sedem apostolicam. Et mandatur provideri dicto Melero de dicto decanatu, sub data Rome, pridie Kal. Feb., anno octavo. Et dicto procuratorio nomine promisit solvere annatam dicti decanatus eidem Camere Apostolice aut collectori in partibus infra sex menses immediate a die

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[79] *Ecclesia de Kyllocia, rector ibidem communitas.* Kilmallock (cf. RSAI Antiquarian Handbook, no. 7, pp. 128-136), the Cell Mochellóc of *Onomasticon*. The present parish includes Tankardstown, and Ballingaddy N. Kilmallock in Tudor times became a collegiate church as appears from White's List and the 1615 Report (Begley, I. 446 ; II. 386). For O Faolan see no. 60*n* ; Akhbard, *Cal. Papal Letters*, XII. 398.

[80] For the deanship see no. 59*n*. Myler's mandate appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 659, O Ronan and McMahon of nos. 59, 63 *supra* being set aside. Nine years later Myler's tenure is mentioned in no. 103 *infra* ; meantime he had been appointed papal collector (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV) under date 15 Oct. 1486. For Tyone Priory see Killaloe Annats, no. 2*n*.

habite possessionis computandos sub penis &c. &c. Et est *vocatis vocandis*, pro Hibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 171)

81. Dicta die (xv Nov.), domnus Johannes Offaillayn, clericus Limiricensis dioc., procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta peragenda legittime constitutus a domno Mauricio Ofaelan, clerico Clonensis dioc., ut plene constat instrumento publico, acto in civitate Limiricen., die tertia mensis Aprilis proxime preteriti, et subscripto per Thomam Emergen, clericum Limiricensis dioc., publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati procurationis, obligavit Camere Apostolice dictum Mauricium Offuelan et omnia eius bona presentia et futura pro annata rectoriarum parrochialis ecclesie de Mathemath, Limiricensis dioc., cuius sedecim, ac parr. ecclesie de Rathkaill, alias Monachagahy, dicte Limiricensis dioc., cuius vigintiquatuor marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione fructus non excedunt, vacantium certis modis. Et que mandantur uniri insimul, et de quibus provideri mandatur dicto Mauricio, sub data Rome, . . . Octobris, anno nono. Et promisit nomine procuratorio predicto solvere annatam dictarum rectoriarum eidem Camere hic in curia infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos sub penis &c. &c. Restituta de mandato domini mensarii. (*Obligat. annat. Sixti IV*, 1479-80, f. 119)

82. Die xvi dicti mensis (Novembris), domnus Johannes Offaillayn, clericus Limiricensis dioc., procurator ad omnia et singula infrascripta legittime constitutus a domno Tadeo Oflatif,

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[81] *Ecclesia de Moytawnach spectat ad presentacionem Comitis Dessemonie.* Cf. Westropp, no. 212. Mahoonagh, which appears as Tuath Tawnaghe in the Desmond Survey (Begley, II. 101) is probably named from the Fir Tamnaigh, a Limerick sept for whom see *Onomasticon*. The present parish corresponds with the ancient. For Monagay see no. 56*n* ; for John O Faolán no. 60*n*. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 76 ; there is a reference to the patron's refusal of consent in *Cal.* XIV. For a former union of Monagay and Mahoonagh see no. 56 *supra ;* the union was dissolved by mandate of 14 Jan. 1483 (*Cal.*, XIII). Thomas (O Meirgin ?) appears as a Limerick canon in a mandate of 10 Nov. 1488 (*Cal.*, XIV). The petition in favour of Maurice recited that on the fruits of Mahoonagh alone he could not 'maintain hospitality according to the Irish manner' ; he had been dispensed *super defectu nat.*

[82] For Rathkeale Priory see no. 42*n* ; for Kilscannell see no. 108*n*. The notary may have been an O Floinn ; he is mentioned 24 years later in connection with the same Priory in no. 122 *infra*. O Flaithimh still occasionally appears in Clare and Limerick, usually now as Lahiff. The mandate mentions that Thady had been dispensed *super defectu nat.*, and that his predecessor had entered the Observantines at Adare (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 716).

perpetuo vicario parrochialis ecclesie de Khilscanyll, Limiricensis dioc., ut constat publico instrumento, acto in diocesi Limiricensi die xxiiii Aprilis proxime preteriti et subscripto per Thateum Offlachun, clericum Limiricensis dioc., publicum imperiali auctoritate notarium, vigore dicti mandati, obligavit dictum Tadeum et omnia eius bona presentia et futura, pro annata prioratus monasterii Bte Marie de Rachgial per priorem soliti gubernari, or. S. Augustini, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus duodecim marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantis per ingressum religionis domni David Johannis ad ordinem Fratrum Minorum de observantia &c. Et mandatur provideri dicto Tadeo de dicto prioratu sub data Rome, septimo Kal. Octobris, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti monasterii eidem Camere hic in Curia, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 119)

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83. Die xxv Januarii predicti, domnus Thomas Cantulum, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie Sanctorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli de Killocia, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sedecim marchar. argenti communi extimatione, vacantis alias certo modo. Et mandatur provideri dicto Thome de dicta perpetua vicaria, sub data Rome, pridie Januarii, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte perpetue vicarie eidem Camere hic in curia aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico (*Ib.*, f. 155)

84. Dicta die (xxi Martii), domnus Dermitius Ykamayn, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Limiricensis, quorum fructus &c. sedecim marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per cassationem certe

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[83] For Kilmallock see no. 79*n*; for Thomas Cantillon see no. 92*n*.

[84] For Dermot's death at the apostolic see cf. annats immediately following. He was presumably an O Coimin, not a member of the Norman family of Comyn then figuring in the civic annals of Limerick.

symonie in partibus. Et mandatur provideri de eisdem, sub data Rome, quarto Non. Marcii, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere hic in curia, et (aut ?) etiam collectori in partibus &c., infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 178)

85. Dicta die (x Aprilis), domnus Jacobus Philippi de Geraldinis, canonicus Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et prebende de Kyllide nuncupate, in eadem, quorum fructus &c. sedecim marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per obitum quondam Dermitii Yconran, olim ipsius ecclesie canonici, apud sedem apostolicam defuncti. Et providetur dicto Jacobo de dictis canonicatu et prebenda sub data Rome, octavo Kal. Aprilis, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere hic in curia, aut collectori in partibus, infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato domini mensarii, quia pro Hibernico. (*Ib.* f. 185)

86. Dicta die (xxiii Aprilis), domnus Malachias Macharrayd, canonicus Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis, et prebende de Killide nuncupate, in eadem, quorum fructus &c. decem-octo marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacantium per obitum quondam Demitrii Okamayn, olim ipsius ecclesie canonici, apud sedem apostolicam defuncti. Et providetur dicto Malachie de dictis canonicatu et prebenda sub data Rome, Idus Aprilis, anno nono. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum canonicatus et prebende eidem Camere hic in curia sive collectori in partibus infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia pro Hibernico &c. (*Ib.*, f. 193)

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[85] For the Fitzgeralds of Killeedy see no. 34*n*. A mandate of 28 April 1486 deprives James in favour of another Fitzgerald (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV).

[86] For Killeedy see no. 34*n*. The grantee may have been a Mac Carthaigh ; the maker's name on the fifteenth century O'Dea mitre is spelled ' O Carryd.'

87. Die xxiiii dicti mensis (Januarii), una bulla pro Ricardo Stakapol, canonico Limiricensi, super unione perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killyely, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum communi extimatione, facta canonicatui et prebende dicte ecclesie Limiricensis quos ipse Ricardus obtinet. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, Non. Januarii, anno nono. Restituta, de mandato, quia non ascendit summam. (*Ib.*, f. 246)

88. Dicta die (iiii Dec.), Geraldus de Geraldinis, canonicus Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Baileroiberd, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus quatuor marchar. sterlingorum communi extimatione, vacature per privationem in forma iuris Willelmi Oflinagayn, dicte ecclesie perpetui vicarii, in forma iuris extra Romanam (curiam) faciendam. Et etiam pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Sengualinyn, dicte Limiricensis dioc., cuius octo marchar. similium eadem extimatione, uniende canonicatui et prebende dicte ecclesie Limiricensis, quos dictus Geraldus obtinet, vacantium per devolutionem ad curiam. Patet per bullam sub data Rome, xi Kal. Decembris, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum vicariarum eidem Camere hic in curia infra sex menses immediate a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis &c. &c. Restituta, de mandato, quia privatio iuris, et unio in eventum. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1480-81, f. 111)

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89. Die iii eiusdem mensis (Julii), domnus Thomas Rossell, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere

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[87] For Killeely see no. 48*n*. Richard Stacpoole's mandates for Donaghmore prebend and Killeely appear in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 670, 707. Richard eventually became precentor and bishop as appears in no. 97 *infra*. For the Limerick Stacpooles see *Journ. Thomond Arch. Soc.*, III. 113, and Burke, *Landed Gentry*.

[88] *Ecclesia de Castro Roberti Guer, rectoria et vicaria.* Cf. Westropp, no. 133. Robertstown is now included in Shanagolden for which see no. 8*n*. The mandate recites the charges against O Flanagan and shows that Canon Fitzgerald's prebend was Ardcanny (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 86-7).

[89] *Ecclesia de Mongaret, decanus rector.* Mungret; cf. *Mungairit* in *Onomasticon*; Westropp, nos. 35-37; Begley, I. 33-37. An illustrated and documented account of the ecclesiastical ruins will be found in the Board of Works Report for 1933. The present parish includes Crecora and Knocknagall. The O Madagain family figures in West Limerick in *Fiants Edward VI*, 961, and *Eliz.*, 6566; Woulfe suggests that they are an offshoot of the Galway Maddens. For Ardcanny see no. 49*n*. 'Macgyllatoy' may represent Mac Giolla Ite,

Apostolice pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Mongret, dicte dioc., cuius novem, necnon canonicatus et prebende de Ardchany nuncupate ecclesie Limiricensis, quorum decem marcharum sterlingorum fructus &c. non excedunt, vacantium, videlicet canonicatus et prebenda per Thome Giraldi Macgyllatoy de Geraldinis, et parrochialis predictarum per Magonii Omadagan privationes in forma iuris in partibus faciendas. Et mandatur provideri dicto Thome Rossell de canonicatu et prebenda ac parrochiali ecclesia predictis, sub data Rome, decimo octavo Kal. Julii, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatas predictas collectori in partibus infra sex menses a die habite possessionis eorundem beneficiorum computandos, sub penis Camere : et iuravit &c. Restituta, de mandato domni mensarii quia privatio in forma iuris, et quia pro Hibernico &c. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1483, f. 95)

90. Dicta die (xv Julii), domnus Geraldus Omolcorkara, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata archidiaconatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, vacaturi per privationem in forma iuris venerabilis viri Geraldi Geraldi de Geraldinis, eiusdem ecclesie archidiaconi, extra Romanam curiam faciendam. Et mandatur provideri de dicto archidiaconatu prefato domno Geraldo Omolcorkara, sub data Rome, quinto Idus Aprilis, anno duodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti archidiaconatus infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis et in forma Camere. Restituta de mandato, quia privatio in forma iuris, et pro Hibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 105)

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91. Dicta die (x Martii), domnus Eugenius Ofaelain, clericus Clonensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata ministeriatus sive prioratus domus sive monasterii Sancti Jacobi de Athdare, ordinis Sancte Trinitatis et Redemptionis Captivorum, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. quinquaginta marchar. sterlingorum secundum communem extima-

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[90] For Archdeacon Corkery see no. 43*n*. The mandate mentions a transaction between the two claimants (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 140).

[91] Cf. no. 73*n*. Mandate in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 162.

tionem valorem annuum non excedunt, vacantis per obitum quondam Johannis Macklanyche olim ipsius domus seu monasterii ministri sive prioris, extra Romanam curiam defuncti. Et mandatur provideri dicto domno Eugenio de prefato ministeriatu sub data Rome, Id. Februarii, anno tertiodecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti ministeriatus infra octo menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. &c. Data sub prefata obligatione, quia pro Hibernico paupere &c. (*Diversorum Sixti IV*, 1483-4, f. 59)

92. Dicta die (xv Junii), una bulla pro domno Thoma Cantelon, canonico ecclesie Limiricensis, super unione rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Drumin Oglizin, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus sex marchar. sterlingor. secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, unite canonicatui et prebende dicte ecclesie ad vitam ipsius Thome, sub data Rome, decimo Kal. Junii, anno tertiodecimo. Restituta (sine obligatione) de mandato &c. (*Ib.*, f. 229)

93. Die xx eiusdem (Dec.), una bulla pro domno Johanne Ogriffa super mandato de providendo de perpetua vicaria parrochialis ecclesie de Fedmor, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. octo marchar. sterlingor. secundum communem extimationem &c. non excedunt, vacantis ad presens, et tanto tempore vacavit &c. quod eius collatio &c., licet quidam Johannes Macanna alias Omullony per annum et amplius, citra biennium, detinuit, prout detinet &c., sub data Rome, tertio Non. Decembris, anno primo. Restituta (sine obligatione) quia fructus non excedunt, et quia pro Ibernico. (*Diversorum Innoc. VIII*, 1484-85, f. 123)

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[92] For Dromin see no. 67*n*. According to the mandate Thomas held Dysert prebend; Dromin was vacant by the election of David Creagh to the see of Cashel (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 858). The Cantillon surname still survives in Kerry and Limerick: cf. Woulfe.

[93] *Ecclesia de Fedemor, prior de Cathir rector*. Cf. Westropp, no. 58. The De Camvilles, founders of Cahir Priory (cf. Archdall) held the manor of Fedamore (cf. *Cal. Doc. Ire.*, I. 2383). The Bealach Feda Mair, boundary of Nemed's territory, would appear to be situated here: refs in *Onomasticon*, and O'Rahilly in *Journ. Cork Hist. & Arch. Soc.*, (1939), p. 17. The mandate of 3 Decr. 1484, for O Griobhtha mentions the Cahir patronage, and that Macanna, alias Omulloni, priest, had detained possession for over a year (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV). According to the Desmond Survey the Mac Canna family were free tenants in the district (Begley, II. 125-6).

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94. Dicta die (xix Jan.), una bulla pro domno Hoberto de burgo, canonico ecclesie Limiricensis, super unione parrochialis ecclesie Sancti Monchini, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. octo marchar. sterlingor. secundum communem extimationem non excedunt, unite canonicatui et prebende dicte ecclesie Limiricensis ad vitam prefati Hoberti, sub data Rome, tertio Kal. Januarii, anno primo. Restituta, de mandato, quia fructus unite parrochialis non excedunt summam xxiiii florenorum &c., et quia pro Hibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 128)

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95. Die xxviii Sept., d. Johannes, clericus Lymyricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus Hospitalis Sancte Crucis nuncupati Beate Marie et Sancti Edwardi, Regis et Martiris, iuxta pontem Lymyricen., ordinis Sancti Augustini, cuius fructus &c. quadraginta marcarum sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt, per obitum Thome, episcopi Lymiricensis, olim ipsius prioratus commendatarii, extra Romanam curiam defuncti, vacantis. Et de quo prioratu mandatur provideri dicto Johanni, sub data quinto Id. Septembris, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus collectori Camere in partibus, infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere ; et iuravit. (*Ib.*, 1486-87, f. 11)

96. Die ultimo Septembris, d. Galfridus Artur, thesaurarius ecclesie Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus Sancte Crucis iuxta pontem Limiricen., ordinis Beate Marie Cruciferorum, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum secundum communem ext. valorem

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[94] For St. Munchin's see no. 46*n* ; for the De Burgos no. 61*n* ; for Hubert no. 106 *infra*.

[95] For the Limerick Priory see no. 20*n* ; for the grantee no. 101*n* ; for Bishop Arthur no. 51*n*.

[96] For the Priory see no. 20*n* ; for the Arthurs no. 51*n*. The mandate of 23 Sept. 1486 describes Geoffrey Arthur as of noble birth by both parents : he intended ' by the power of himself and his friends to restore and repair the building of said Priory, augment divine worship therein, and restore its possessions, well nigh alienated and destroyed.' Probably he is the Geoffrey Arthur, former treasurer, whose tomb still survives in St. Mary's Cathedral (*Memorials of the Dead*, (1907), p. 126).

annuum non excedunt, per obitum Thome, episcopi Limiricensis, extra Romanam Curiam defuncti, vacantis. Et mandatur commendari dictus prioratus dicto Galfrido, sub data nono Kal. Octobris, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam dicti prioratus collectori Camere in partibus infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere: et iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 12)

97. Dicta die (xvi Oct.), d. Willelmus Wite, precentor ecclesie Limiricensis, in utroque iure baccalarius, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata precentorie dicte ecclesie, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum secundum comm. ext. valorem annuum non excedunt, et cui precentorie certi canonicatus et prebenda dicte ecclesie perpetuo sunt annexi, quorum fructus non exprimuntur in bulla, per promotionem R. patris Riccardi, electi Limiricensis, ad dictam ecclesiam auctoritate apostolica factam, vacantis. Et de qua mandatur provideri dicto Willelmo, cum annexis prefatis, sub data Rome, Kal. Octobris, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam dicte precentorie hic in curia, infra sex menses proxime sequentes: annatam vero dictorum canonicatus et prebende annexorum promisit solvere, quatenus excedant xxiiii florenos de Camera, collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere, et iuravit. Dicta die Zanobius de Gaddis, mercator Florentinus de Curia, nomine dicte societatis, accessit dicte obligationi, et promisit solvere annatam dicte precentorie hic in curia, infra dictos sex menses, sub eisdem penis &c.

Die xi Augusti 1488 expedita fuit una duplicata pro dicto domno Willelmo super dicta precentoria, et oblique docuit de intruso per testes. Fuit prorogata prefata obligatio ad annum ad solvendum, et mensem ad certificandum in forma, &c., et ideo obligatio bancharii fuit mandatum cassari. (*Ib.*, f. 19)

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98. Die xviiii (Februarii) Willielmus Miagh, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice

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[97] For the precentorship see no. 2*n*; for Richard Stacpoole no. 87*n*, and Begley, I. 307. No. 100 *infra* shows that the bishop-elect died that winter.

[98] For Kilmallock see no. 79*n*. Midheach (Meade) is the leading surname among the property holders of Kilmallock in the *Civil Survey*. William obtained a grant of Cork archdeaconry on 9 July 1485 (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV). For Thomas Cantillon see no. 92*n*.

pro annata vicarie parr. ecclesie Apostolorum Petri et Pauli de Kylloccia, dicte dioc., cuius fructus viginti marchar. sterlingor. secundum comm. ext., per obitum Thome Contelon, olim ipsius ecclesie vicarii, extra sedem apostolicam defuncti, vacantis. Et de qua de novo providetur eidem Willelmo, sub data Id. Januarii, anno tertio. Et absolvitur et dispensatur super fructibus ipsius vicarie per eum de facto perceptis. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori Camere in partibus, infra sex menses proxime sequentes, sub penis Camere; et iuravit &c.—Portata ad Datarium. (*Ib.*, f. 81)

99. Dicta die (xxi Aprilis), Cornelius Obreyn, clericus Laonien., procurator constitutus a Thetrico Obreyn, clerico Limiricensi, prout de mandato constat, manu Dermitii Ogriffa, clerici Laonien., notarii publici, sub data xx Septembris 1486, vigore dicti mandati recogniti et in Camera dimissi, obligavit dictum Thetricum Camere Apostolice pro annata thesaurarie Limiricensis, cuius et annexorum sexaginta, ac perpetue vocarie parrochialis de Kyllielli, Limiricensis dioc., cuius sex marchar. sterlingorum, per constitutionem Lateranensis concilii (vacantium). Et de quibus mandatur provideri dicto Thetrico, vocatis vocandis, sub data pridie Id. Martii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus infra unum mensem a die habite possessionis computandum, sub penis Camere; et iuravit. (*Ib.*, f. 115)

100. Die xi (Junii), Johannes Macclache, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Adar, Limiricensis dioc., principalis &c., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata dicte vicarie ac rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Cronnit, eiusdem dioc., quarum insimul fructus per testes probatum fuit valorem annuum viginti marcharum sterlingorum non excedere, et que alias certo modo vacantes uniuntur insimul ad vitam ipsius Johannis; ac pro annata canonicatus et prebende dicte ecclesie, per obitum Thome Contelun olim ipsius ecclesie canonici, extra Romanam

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[99] For the treasurership see no. 40*n*; Killeely, no. 48*n*.

[100] For Croom see no. 24*n*; for Adare and the Clancys no. 73*n*; precentorship no. 2*n*; Bishop Richard Stacpoole nos. 87*n*, 97*n*. Thomas Cantillon's prebend was Dysert, no. 92*n*. The earl of Kildare was patron of the Croom and Adare livings. The mandate mentions that John Clancy had been dispensed *super defectu nat.* (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 36).

curiam defuncti, vacantium, et quorum quinque ; ac pro annata precentorie ecclesie predicte, cuius et annexorum fructus &c. sexaginta sex marchar. sterlingor. similium &c., per obitum bon. mem. Riccardi, episcopi Limiricensis, extra Romanam curiam defuncti, vacantis. Et promisit solvere annatam dictarum rectorie et vicarie, quarum possessor existit, collectori Camere in partibus, infra sex menses proxime sequentes, et aliorum infra tres menses a die habite possessionis computandos sub penis Camere, et iuravit. (*Ib.*, f. 138)

101. Die xxviii (Sept.), d. Eustachius Artur, canonicus Lymiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende dicte ecclesie, quorum sedecim, ac prioratus domus sive Hospitalis Sanctorum Marie et Edwardi iuxta pontem Lymiricen., ord. Sti Augustini, sive Beate Marie Cruciferorum, cuius fructus quinquaginta, licet sexaginta march. sterlingorum non excedunt, quos obtinet, provisus ordinaria auctoritate licet de facto, et quorum fructus similiter de facto percepit, et qui sibi donantur et remittuntur. Et qui canonicatus et prebenda conferuntur, et prioratus commendatur per gratiam *Si neutri*, sub data pridie Id. Augusti, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori Camere in partibus infra octo menses proxime sequentes, sub penis Camere ; et iuravit. (*Ib.*, 1487-8, f. 12)

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102. Dicta die (xxvii Aug.), domnus Mauritius Ohanranin, prior monasterii de Inscrinonan, ord. S. Augustini, Laonien. dioc., ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine domni Theodorici Obrien, canonici Limiricensis, pro annata archidiaconatus Limiricensis, cuius ac certorum canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Limiricensis illi perpetuo annexorum sexaginta ; ac rectorie parr. ecclesie de Cromowe, Limiricensis dioc., cuius viginti quatuor marchar. sterlingor.

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[101] For the Arthurs see no. 51*n* ; for the Priory, no. 20*n*. The mandate dated 12 August 1487 in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV, shows that the prebend in question was St. Munchin's, and that John Fox, a member of the community, was a claimant for the priorship. His memorial slab which still survives at St. Mary's Cathedral, shows that he became prior (*Memorials of the Dead*, (1907), p. 127.).

[102] For the archdeaconry see no. 10*n* ; for Croom no. 24*n* ; for Inchicronan see Killaloe Annats, no. 6*n*.

fructus &c. secundum comm. ext. valorem &c. non excedunt, vacantium tanto tempore quod eorum collatio est devoluta ad sedem apostolicam. Et mandatur conferri dictus archidiaconatus eidem domno Theodorico, et rectoria prefata mandatur uniri eidem archidiaconatui quamdiu prefatus Theodoricus illum obtinuerit, sub data Rome, pridie Idus Augusti, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam infra quatuor menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit &c. Data, quia in bulla narrantur intrusi, et quia pro Ibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 163)

103. Die xxviiii eiusdem (Aug.), domnus Fernandus Sanctii, canonicus Seguntinus, ut principalis et privata persona, obligavit se Camere Apostolice nomine domni Rogerii Artur, canonici Limiricensis, pro annata decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum secundum comm. ext. valorem annuum non excedunt, qui vacat ad presens, licet quidam Milerus de Burgo, pro presbytero Limiricensis diocesis se gerens, decanatum predictum detinuit, prout detinet indebite occupatum. Et mandatur conferri dictus decanatus prefato domno Rogerio, sub data Rome, xviii Kal. Septembris, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam infra sex menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit &c. Data, quia in bulla narratur intrusus, et pro Ibernico. (*Ib.*, f. 164)

104. Dicta die (viii Oct.), Nicolaus Wale, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., principalis, presens, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Gare, dicte dioc., cuius sedecim marcharum sterlingorum comm. ext., vacantis per devolutionem, quia quidam Philippus Okail ipsam vicariam absque aliquo titulo detinuit et detinet. Et mandatur provideri de eadem dicto Nicolao, sub data Kal. Augusti, anno quarto. Et data fuit bulla presenti quia in ea narratur quod *vocatis vocandis* &c. Qui promisit solvere dictam annatam infra sex menses postquam res ipsa fuerit sortita effectum. (*Ib.*, 1888-9, f. 22)

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[103] For Dean Myler de Burgo see no. 80*n*; for the Arthurs no. 51*n*.

[104] For Ballingarry see no. 37*n*. Philip Ocathill, cleric, held Askeaton vicarage 30 years earlier (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XI. 386). Askeaton and Ballingarry were both in the gift of Keynsham Priory (cf. no. 19*n*). The Desmond Roll shows the Cahills as landowners near Garry (Begley, II. 100); in the same source the Walls figure as extensive landholders in the county.

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105. Dicta die (xxviiii Jan.), Donaldus Ikellid, canonicus monasterii B.M. de Clonenosgert, ord. Sti Augustini, Clonfertensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata prioratus monasterii de Raygila, dicti ordinis, Limiricensis dioc., cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingor. &c. non excedunt, vacaturi per resignationem Donati Okellid, in partibus faciendam. Et committitur provideri dicto Donaldo, sub data xi Kal. Januarii, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus infra tres menses post habitam possessionem, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. Data, de mandata, quia eventualis. (*Ib.*, f. 87)

106. Dicta die (v Feb.), Hubertus de Burgo, canonicus Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingor. &c. non excedunt, vacantis alias per obitum Richardi Stackpol apud sedem apostolicam defuncti : et mandatur provideri dicte Huberto in forma gratie *Si neutri*, sub data iii Id. Decembris, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus infra tres menses post habitam possessionem, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. Data, de mandato, quia eventualis. (*Ib.*, f. 91)

107. Die vi Aprilis, Thomas Geraldi de Geraldinis, canonicus Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata precentorie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum &c. non excedunt, per privationem Willelmi Withe, dicte preceptorie (*sic*) preceptoris, faciendam, vacature. Et mandatur provideri dicte preceptorie sub data quinto Kal. Aprilis, anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra sex menses a die privationis dicti Villelmi faciende

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[105] For Rathkeale Priory see no. 42*n*. Cluain Tuaiscirt was in the O Ceallaigh country of Uí Maine. Like Rathkeale Priory it was a house of Arroasian Canons (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 525). The two O Kellys of the annat figure in a mandate of 1483 which deals with Rathkeale and Clontuskert Priories (*Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 154).

[106] For the precentorship see no. 2*n* ; for the de Burgos no. 61*n*. A Hubert de Burgo held the precentorship in 1463 according to an Emly annat of that year : Hubert had been appointed to St. Munchin's prebend in 1485 according to no. 94 *supra*. For Richard Stacpoole see nos. 87*n*., 97*n*.

[107] For Precentor White cf. no. 97 *supra*.

computandos, collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit &c. Data, quia Hibernicus. (*Ib.*, f. 122)

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108. Die xxv Junii, Willelmus Omuloeni, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Gar et de Kylliscanyll, parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum dicte Limiricensis ecclesie, que tanto tempore vacant &c. quod eius collatio est ad sedem apostolicam legitime devoluta, quarum insimul fructus viginti duarum marchar. sterlingorum secundum comm. ext. &c. &c. Et mandatur provideri de dictis vicariis, *vocatis vocandis* &c. prefato Willielmo per bullas sub data Rome, quinto Kal. Junii, anno octavo. Et promisit sub penis Camere solvere collectori in partibus prefatam annatam infra sex menses post habitam possessionem; et iuravit. Restituta, quia eventualis. (*Ib.*, 1491-2, f. 181)

109. Dicta die (iv Julii), Johannes Perell, clericus Corkagensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata cancellarie ecclesie Limiricensis, vacantis per obitum Dionisii extra Romanam curiam defuncti, et cuius fructus quadraginta marchar. argenti sterlingorum. Et mandatur provideri de dicta cancellaria prefato Johanni per bullas sub data Rome, tertio Id. Augusti, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere annatam prefate cancellarie infra quatuor menses, collectori in partibus, et iuravit. Restituta, de mandato d. Mensarii. (*Ib.*, f. 188)

110. Dicta die (xvii Julii), Mauritius Nic Imulorrony, clericus Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata cancellarie ecclesie Limiricensis, cuius fructus sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum. Et mandatur dicto Mauritio de novo provideri de dicta cancellaria per bullas sub data Rome, sexto Id. Junii, anno octavo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus infra quatuor menses a die adepte possessionis; et iuravit. (*Ib.*, f. 338)

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[108] *Ecclesia de Kylscannell, cancellarius rector.* Cf. Westropp, no. 157. The territory of Kilscannell now forms the eastern part of Ardagh and Coolcappa parishes. It may be the Cell Scandail of *Onomasticon*. For Garry see no. 37*n*.

[109] The former chancellor was possibly Denis O Faolan of no. 74 *supra*.

[110] For the chancellorship see no. 4*n*. The nominee was probably a member of the Thomond family of O Maolruanaidh (Moroney).

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111. Dicta die (viii Aprilis), Jacobus Yrronayn, clericus Ymelacensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere pro annata de Corcomwhyd et de Cloncreawa parrochialium ecclesiarum, vacantium per devolutionem, Limiricensis dioc., quarum fructus &c. insimul viginti trium marchar. sterlingor. non excedunt, et de quibus provideri mandatur dicto Jacobo, sub data sexto Id. Martii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. Et narratur intrusus. (*Diversorum Alexandri VI*, 1494-5, f. 25)

112. Dicta die (xii Aprilis), Jacobus Oronayn, clericus Imolacensis, obligavit se Camere pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis et de Tolowraki nuncupate prebende, vacantium per devolutionem, et quarum fructus &c. duodecim marchar. sterlingor. non excedunt, et de quibus provideri mandatur dicto Jacobo, sub data octavo Kal. Aprilis, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 29)

113. Die dicta (xxiii Aprilis), d. Fernandus Sanctii, prior ecclesie Seguntin., ut principalis et privata persona, ac vice et nomine Johannis de Mura alias Oheognayn, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Limiricensis et de Tulachbraky nuncupate prebende, quorum &c. quatuordecim marc. sterlingor., vacantium per devoluttionem. Et mandatur provideri dicto Johanni, sub data sexto Id. Aprilis, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere collectori &c., more Hibernicali. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 40)

114. Dicta die (xxviii Augusti), dominus Johannes Macysog, presbiter Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apos-

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111 *Ecclesia de Cluaincrema, rectoria archidiaconi.* Cf. Westropp, no. 223. Cloncrew is now divided between the parishes of Dromcolliher and Feenagh. For an earlier Ronan at Corcomohide see no. 57 *supra.*

112 For Tullabrackey prebend see no. 3*n* ; for the grantee cf. no. 111 *supra.*

113 For Tullabrackey see no. 3*n*. The nominee may have been one of the Thomond family of O h-Eoghanain (Honan).

114 *Ecclesia de Creattalach et Yharmid alias Kylkennayn et Kyllyntnayn.* Cf. Westropp, p. 363, note 2. *Ecclesia Sancti Nicolai, decanus habet vicarium.* Cf. Westropp, no. 4. The Cell Finntanáin reference in *Onomasticon* is to the

tolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Killiely, Limiricensis dioc., cuius octo, necnon pro annata vicarie parrochialis ecclesie Kyllfyntanayn, dicte dioc., cuius quatuor, ac perpetue vicarie Sancti Nicolai Limiricensis, cuius etiam quatuor marcharum sterlingorum fructus &c. non excedunt; vacantium, videlicet de Kylliely per liberam resignationem Gaufridy Artur, nuper ipsius ecclesie vicarii, ac alie vicarie huiusmodi tanto tempore vacaverunt quod earum collatio est ad sedem apostolicam devoluta. Et de Kylliely provideri, et Kyllfyntanayn vicarie Sancti Nicolay uniri mandantur, si illas idem Johannes retineat &c., sub data Rome, Idus Junii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam dictorum beneficiorum infra annum et mensem in forma consueta &c. Iuravit &c. Data, quia Ibernicus. (*Ib.*, f. 126)

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115. Die xvi Junii, venerabilis vir domnus Johannes Adibard, frater domus hospitalis Sancti Jacobi ville de Hathdar, ord. Sce Trinitatis Redemptionis Captivorum, Limiricensis dioc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata ministratus dicte domus, cuius fructus quinquaginta marchar. sterlingorum non excedunt, vacantis extra curiam certo modo. Et de quo mandatur provideri eidem Johanni, per privationem domni David, archiepiscopi Casselensis, sub data tertio Id. Aprilis,

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present Kilfintinan. It may well be the Cell Fintáin mentioned in the life of Fintan of Doon in *Codex Salmant.* For Killeely see no. 48*n*. Fifty years earlier Killeely and Kilfintinan had been similarly united by papal mandate as 'the said vicarages are not more than one Italian mile apart, that they can be served by one man, and that their fruits etc. have been too much diminished by wars to suffice for the support of separate vicars.' (*Cal. Papal Letters*, IX. 495). The three vicarages stretched from the Shannon near Thomond Bridge through the North Liberties of the city to the marches of Thomond. They are included in the present parishes of St. Munchin's, Parteen, and Cratloe. The rural portion of St. Nicholas now lies in Donaghmore parish (cf. no. 41*n*). According to the Census Returns most of the Cusacks (Mac Íosóg) are to be found in Clare and Limerick. Geoffrey Arthur's provision to Killeely appears in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 758; for the family see no. 51*n*.

[115] For Trinitarian Priory, Adare, see no. 73*n*. A mandate of 27 Decr 1489 in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV, confirmed John Appulgard as minister of the house to which he had been appointed by 'Robert Guagung, minister-general of said order, to whom by ancient custom the collation and provision of said ministership belongs.' The name of a friar Appelyard appears in a Limerick will of the previous century (Begley, I. 384). The Plea Rolls show the family at Crecora about 1300. For Archbishop David Creagh cf. no. 92*n*; his provision to Adare in the *Letters* is dated four days earlier than that to Appelyard. The Croaghs figure in the *Civil Survey* as the most extensive landowners (after the earl of Kildare) in and about the borough of Adare.

anno quinto. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra duos menses post adeptam possessionem. Quia Hibernicalis, et privatio in forma iuris. (*Ib.*, 1497-8, f. 13)

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116. Die viiii Aug., d. Geraldus Thome de Geraldinis, clericus Limiricensis, principalis, nomine proprio, obligavit se pro annata canonicatus ecclesie Limiricensis, et de Kyllide nuncupate prebende, in eadem, quorum fructus &c. sexdecim marcarum sterlingorum &c. non excedunt; per privationem Mauritii Swperyall extra curiam faciendam vacaturorum. Et providetur sub data Rome, xvi Kal. Aug., anno septimo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus &c. Quia eventualis. (*Ib.*, 1499, f. 107)

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117. Die dicta (iii Oct.) d. Dionisius Ochachery, canonicus Limiricensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus monasterii B. Marie Virginis de Ragelle, or. Sti Augustini, Limiricensis dioc., vacantis per privationem &c., et cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum valorem annuum non excedunt &c., de quo mandatur provideri in eventumis assecution &c., sub data Rome, Kal. Septembris, anno nono. Restituta quia (privatio) in forma iuris. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra sex menses post assecutionem collectori &c., sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. (*Lib. X Annatarum Alex. VI*, 1500, f. 194)

118. Die dicta (iii Sept.), una bulla unionis perpetue vicarie parr. ecclesie de Killscanil, Limiricensis, cuius fructus sex marcharum sterlingorum &c., unite cancellarie dicte ecclesie

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[116] For the Fitzgeralds of Killeedy see no. 34*n*. Maurice Suppyeall, a Limerick cleric, figures in connection with a Lismore vicarage in a mandate of 7 April 1486 in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV. The Supple surname appears in earlier Limerick sources in the Latin and Norman forms 'a Capella,' and 'de la Chapelle.'

[117] For Rathkeale Priory see no. 42*n*. The Eachthighearna family in co. Limerick appear to be distinct from their Dal Cais namesakes in Thomond. The Limerick Aherns figure as Agheren in *Fiants Eliz.*, 4726, 6558. The name is now almost confined to Cork and Limerick according to the Census returns.

[118] For Kilscannell see no. 108*n*; for the chancellorship no. 4*n*; for the O Maol Corcra family no. 43*n*. Maurice's mandate for the chancellorship is dated 8 June 1492 in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIV.

ad vitam d. Mauritii Mulcorchrii, cancellarii, sub data Non. Septembris, anno nono. Restituta sine obligatione, quia non ascendit summam xxiiii duc. (*Ib.*, f. 203)

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119. Dicta die (xvii Sept.), domnus Johannes Militis de Glandcorbory de Geraldinis, canonicus ecclesie Limiricensis, principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata archidiaconatus dicte ecclesie, cuius fructus &c. sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum secundum comm. extim. non excedunt, vacantis certo modo. Et mandatur provideri eidem Johanni de dicto archidiaconatu, sub data Rome, quarto Idus Augusti, anno nono. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra duos menses post habitam possessionem, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit &c. In bulla narratur intrusus. Pro Ibernico (*Diversorum Alex. VI*, 1501-02, f. 27)

120. Dicta die (viiii Oct.), domnus Philippus Marchycayn, perpetuus vicarius parrochialis ecclesie de Killaryssy, Limiricensis dioc., principalis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Killbradarayn et de Kilmalayn, vicariarum dicte diocesis, quarum insimul fructus &c. duodecim marcharum sterlingor. secundum comm. extim. valorem annuum non excedunt, vacantium tanto tempore quod earum collatio est devoluta ad sedem, licet quidam Wilielmus Odunagain, et aliam quidam Donaldus Midanochi indebite tenent occupatas. Et mandantur uniri parrochiali ecclesie de Killarissy, quamdiu illam obtinuerit, sub data Rome, octavo Kal. Octobris, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori Ibernie, infra duos menses a die habite possessionis computandos, sub penis Camere &c. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 41)

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[119] For the archdeaconry see no. 10*n* ; for the Knights of Glin see Begley, I. 159, and Burke, *Landed Gentry*, under 'Fitz-Gerald.' For Glenn Corbraighe references, see *Onomasticon*.

[120] *Ecclesia de Kilbreadrain cuius rector Prior de Athissel*. Cf. Westropp, no. 152. *Ecclesia de Kilfeargussa*. Cf. Westropp, no. 140. For Kilmoylan see no. 18*n*. Kilbradran now forms the north-eastern part of Coolcappa parish. Kilfergus lay to the west of Kilmoylan and corresponds with the present parish of Glin (cf. no. 119*n*). For the grantee's surname see no. 38*n* ; for the Mac Donachs in this neighbourhood see a XVII century document in Begley, II. 411-2.

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121. Die xvii (Feb.), venerabilis vir Richardus Yhunwuan, clericus Limiricensis dioc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Killide et de Kylochcleban, Limiricensis dioc., parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetue vicarie, vacantis certo modo, quorum fructus &c. duodecim marcharum argenti non excedunt. Et uniuntur canonicatui et prebende ecclesie Limiricensis, ad vitam dicti Richardi, sub data xviii Kal. Februarii, anno decimo. Et promisit solvere annatam in partibus infra annum collectori in partibus. Quia eventualis. (*Ib.*, f. 119)

MDIII

122. Die xiii (Martii), venerabilis vir Dominus Petrus de Firmo, nomine domni Mauritii Fellayn, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus conventualis Beate Marie de Rathgaelly, per priorem soliti gubernari, ordinis Sti Augustini, Limiricensis dioc., vacantis per resignationem Thadei Offlaythyn; cuius fructus duodecim marchar. sterlingorum non excedunt. Et de quo provideri mandatur eidem domno Mauritio, sub data septimo Idus Februarii, anno undecimo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus. Restituitur, quia bulla narrat intrusum, et hibernicalis. (*Diversorum Alex. VI*, 1503, f. 42)

123. Die xxiiii Martii, ven. vir Jacobus Radimundi Mauritii obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Cloyncomartha, Limiricensis et Clonensis, ac de Balynehehyn alias Connothia,

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[121] *Ecclesia de Killocholiathan spectat ad Priorem et conventum de Kells.* Cf. Westropp, no. 180. Cill Achaidh Liathán, in poems of Piaras Feiritéar quoted in *Eriu*, 1942. Killagholehane adjoins Killeedy for which see no. 34*n*. For the grant of K. and Tullilease to Kells Priory in Ossory by Matthew FitzGriffin in 1237 see *Irish Mon. and Ep. Deeds* (Ir. MSS. Comm.), p. 304. Killagholehane now forms the Broadford chapel district in Dromcolliher parish. The grantee's family (see *O.h-Ionmhaineain* in Woulfe) were closely connected with the adjoining Cloyne parish of Tullilease. The Muskry Nunan lands overlapped into co. Limerick at this point as appears from the *Desmond Survey* (Begley, II. 101) and the *Civil Survey*.

[122] For Rathkeale Priory see no. 42*n*. Maurice was an O Faolan as appears from a Cashel annat of the same month. Twenty years earlier his name appears as a canon of the Rathkeale house in *Cal. Papal Letters*, XIII. 153-4.

[123] *Ecclesia de Cluaincourtha.* Cf. Westropp, no. 24. The particulars in the *Civil Survey*, p. 281, show that the parish corresponded with Colemanswell chapel district in the present parish of Ballygran. The place has been identified with the Cluain Comarda of *Onomasticon*. For the connection with Cloyne see 'Cloncourth' in *Journ. Cork Hist. & Arch. Soc.*, (1916), pp. 138-140. The grantee figures again in no. 138 *infra*. Ballynehehyn—not identified.

dicte Limiricensis dioc., parrochialium eccl. perpetuarum vicariarum, vacantium certo modo, cuius, videlicet de Cloyncomartha, trium, de Balynehthyn, vicariarum predictarum, duodecim marchar. sterlingorum non excedunt. Et de quibus provideri mandatur eidem Jacobo Raymundo sub data Kal. Martii, anno undecimo. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernico. Restituitur, de mandato domni Thesaurarii. (*Ib.*, f. 52)

124. Die dicta (iii Junii), David Oflahyn, canonicus monasterii B. Marie de Rachgell, or. S. Augustini, Limiricensis dioc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus dicti monasterii, vacantis certo modo &c., cuius fructus &c. duodecim marcharum sterling. non excedunt. De quo mandatur provideri prefato domno Davidi sub data Rome, decimo Kal. Junii, anno undecimo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus post habitam possessionem &c. Restituta, quia in bulla narratur intrusus &c. (*Ib.*, f. 101)

MDV

125. Die xviii Martii, ven. vir Jacobus Oronayn obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de Kilhide, Limiricensis dioc., vacantis certo modo, cuius fructus &c. octo marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et providetur eidem Jacobo sub data quarto Non. Martii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam in partibus more Hibernicorum. (*Diversorum Julii II*, 1504-05, f. 110)

126. Die dicta (xxix Martii), Thatheus Okeyaela, clericus Artefertensis dioc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata ecclesie, custodie nuncupate, de Alto Angelorum, Limiricensis dioc., vacantis certo modo, cuius fructus &c. duodecim marcharum sterlinghorum non excedunt. Et providetur eidem Thatheo sub data tertio Non. Martii, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam predictam collectori in partibus iuxta morem Hybernicorum (*Ib.*, f. 114)

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[124] For the O Floinn connection with Rathkeale Priory cf. no. 122 *supra*.

[125] For Killeedy see no. 34*n*; for James Ronan cf. no. 111 *supra*.

[126] For Ard na nAingeal in Inis Cathaigh see no. 39*n*. For the grantee see Ardfert annat of 31 July 1505.

127. Die xviiii Aprilis, venerabilis vir Ugo alias Ullec Leys obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata de Brury et de Sayndroin parrochialium ecclesiarum Limiricensis et Clonensis dioc., perpetuarum vicariarum, vacantium certo modo. Et uniuntur rectorie ecclesie de Clohynarwltey ad vitam ipsius Hugonis ; quarum insimul fructus quattuor marcharum argenti sterlingorum non excedunt. Et providetur eidem Hugoni, sub data octavo Id. Martii, anno secundo &c. Promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus (*Ib.*, f. 134)

128. Die xx dicti (Augusti), d. Jacobus Thome de Geraldinis, per d. Johannem Theodirici, clericum Tullensem, procuratorem suum, vigore procurationis, signati per Johannem Martini sub anno Domini 1505 die xii Julii, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata canonicatus et prebende ecclesie Limiricensis de Diserrthenisei nuncupate prebende in eadem, ac de Kibossny ac de Balecrestan Kienych Limiricensis dioc. parrochialium ecclesiarum, vacantium certo modo &c., quorum insimul duodecim marchar. sterlingorum &c., de quibus mandatur eidem provideri, sub data xiii Kal. Junii, anno secundo &c. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam, quamprimum fuit assecutus possessionem, Camere vel collectori, et certificare &c. (*Ib.*, 1505-06, f. 60)

129. Dicta die (xiii Sept.), D. Andreas Crach, canonicus Limiricensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus dicte ecclesie certo modo vacantis, et cuius fructus &c. septua-

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[127] *Ecclesia de Browrye, decanus rector.* Cf. Westropp, no. 239. Bruree parish is officially named Rockhill. The references in Westropp show the De Lacy connection with the place. For the important Eoghanacht centre at Brug Rig see *Onomasticon ;* it may be named from the Bruirige, a sept mentioned in the Genealogical Tracts. The Cloyne parish of Shandrum adjoins Bruree. That Cloch an Araltaigh is the *Ecclesia de castro Roberti Downdonill* of the Proxy List appears from the Desmond Roll which cites ' Castle Robert Downedunell otherwise Downedonell alias Clogh an Arulta ' (Cf. Westropp, no. 155, and Begley, I. 332). For the Harolds see no. 131*n*. There is still a townland of Cloghanarold ; the territory of the ancient parish now forms the north-western part of Rathkeale.

[128] For Dysert see no. 15*n*. Baile Triostain is the *Ecclesia ville Trostany* of the Proxy List (cf. no. 27*n*). Fr. Costello gives the spelling ' Kibossny ' with an interrogation mark : it does not resemble any Limerick church name.

[129] For the deanship see no. 59*n*. For the Limerick Creaghs see *Craobhach* in Woulfe, and no. 115*n*. Dean Creagh's memorial slab, undated, survives at the Cathedral : (*Memorials of the Dead*, (1907), p. 129). According to Begley (II. 164) he resigned in 1544 and was succeeded by Andrew Stritch.

ginta sex mar. sterlingorum secundum communem extimationem non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto D. Andree, sub data decimo Kal. Septembris, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam infra annum in partibus in forma. Quia narratur intrusus, sub penis Camere; et iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 77)

130. Die xv dicti (Oct.), D. Tadeus Okvywe, decanus ecclesie Clonensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice nomine domni Andree Creagh, clerici Limiricensis, pro annata parrochialis ecclesie S. Laurentii, Limiricensis dioc., certo modo vacantis, et cuius fructus &c. viginti quinque mar. ster. secundum communem extimationem valorem annuum non excedunt. Et mandatur provideri dicto d. Taddeo (*sic*), sub data xiii Kal. Octobris, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 92)

131. Dicta die (xxx Oct.), D. Taddeus Okywe, decanus ecclesie Clonensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine D. Patritii Harlerd, canonici supernumerarii ecclesie Limiricensis, pro annata perpetue vicarie parrochialis ecclesie Sti Montini, Limericensis dioc., certo modo vacantis, et cuius fructus &c. octo mar. ster. secundum comm. ext. non excedunt. Et uniri mandatur dicto canonicatui ad vitam ipsius D. Patritii, sub data Id. Octobris, anno secundo. Restituta, quia non excedunt xxiiii (florenos). (*Ib.*, f. 100)

132. Dicta die (xxx Oct.), D. Mauritius prefatus obligavit se Camere Apostolice, nomine D. Taddei Obrein, clerici Limiric-

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[130] *Ecclesia de Cottyn alias Sancti Laurentii extra murum, pars cuius spectat ad communitatem civium.* Cf. Westropp, no. 6. St. Laurence's was the site of a lazar hospital, the rectory of which was 'wont to be assigned to secular clerks as a perpetual benefice,' according to a papal mandate of October 1435. The parish is now united to St. John's. The alternative name is presumably from the Irish *coithcheann*, the area being in great part the property of the Common Council.

[131] For St. Munchin's see no. 46*n*. According to the Annals, Aralt mac Sitriucc mhic Imhair, chief of the Limerick Danes, fell in battle in 940; the Limerick Harolds are believed to descend from him. The Census returns show that the surname is almost confined to Limerick and Cork.

[132] *Ecclesia de Lilbekayn . . . . . que est prebenda.* Cf. Westropp, no. 53. For Cell Becáin in Pobal Bhrîain see *Onomasticon*. Kilpeacon is now included in Fedamore parish. *Ecclesia de Crewecowrtha, communitas ecclesie Cathedralis.* Cf. Westropp, no. 49. Crecora, the Craobh Cumhraidhe of Top. Poems, is

ensis, pro annata ecclesie Limiricensis et de Kylbebcain nuncupate prebende in eadem ecclesia, ac de Crycowra, de Kythonyzyn, et de Feduir dicte dioc. parrochialium ecclesiarum perpetuarum vicariarum, certo modo vacantium, et quorum fructus &c. vigintiquinque mar. ster. secundum comm. ext. non excedunt. Et mandantur uniri dicte vicarie prefato canonicatui ad vitam dicti Thaddei, sub data xvi Kal. Septembris, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 100)

133. Die ultima Octobris, D. Johannes Okaill, thesaurarius ecclesie Imelacensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice nomine D. Mauritii Hobberth, clerici Limiricensis dioc., pro annata de particula Cnokyunoys nuncupate, et perp. vic. parrochialis ecclesie, plebanie nuncupate de Donoaruayn, Artefertensis et Lismorensis dioc., certo modo vacantium, et quarum fructus &c. vigintisex mar. ster. secundum comm. ext. non excedunt. Et uniuntur ad vitam dicti Mauritii particule, sub data quinto Kal. Novembris, anno secundo. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, f. 103)

MDVI

134. Die vii Aprilis, Thomas de Geraldinis obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata ministratus monasterii Sti Jacobi de Athdary, ordinis Sce Trinitatis Redemptionis, Limiricensis dioc., vacantis certo modo, et rectorie parrochialis ecclesie de Crome, eiusdem dioc., quorum insimul (fructus) septuaginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et providetur eidem Thome sub data vii Kal. April., anno tertio. Et promisit solvere dictam annatam collectori in partibus, more hibernico. (*Ib.*, 1506, f. 57)

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now the southern chapel district in Mungret parish (cf. no. 89*n*). 'Kythonzyn' may be the *Ecclesia de Killynatan, vendicabatur per prebendarium de Kylbekan* of Proxy List. For Fedamore see no. 93*n*. The livings adjoin, lying mainly in the present parishes of Mungret and Fedamore.

[133] For the old English family of Herbert in Limerick see Westropp, *Castles*, nos. 313-7, and Woulfe under *Hoibeard*. The spelling 'Hubarde' appears in *Fiants Ph. and Mary*, 240, the individual named being a Limerick clerk. The Census returns show that Limerick is the chief habitat of the family.

[134] For Adare Priory see no. 73*n*; for Croom no. 24*n*. Adare and Croom were manors of the Fitzgeralds, earls of Kildare.

135. Die dicta (xvii Junii), d. Johannes Ylongayn, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialis ecclesie de Kilbride, dicte dioc., et de Daramocha parrochialis ecclesie, necnon de Duniris vicarie perpetue, ac de Dongadme, dicte dioc., quorum insimul sexdecim ducatorum &c., vacantium certo modo &c., de quibus providetur eidem sub data septimo Kal. Junii, anno tertio. Et promisit solvere collectori vel Camere quamprimum &c., sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. Restituta, quia ibernicalis. (*Ib.*, f. 112)

MDVII

136. Die xiv Julii, Mauritius Yschalayn obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata parrochialis ecclesie, vicarie nuncupate de Leaucoly, Limiricensis dioc., ac perpetue vicarie parr. ecclesie de Kylnacten, Artfertensis dioc., certo modo vacantium, cuius fructus &c., videlicet parrochialis ecclesie, sex, et perpetue vicarie, decem march. ster. secundum comm. ext. valorem annuum non excedunt. Et perpetua vicaria huiusmodi erigi mandatur in canonicatum et prebendam ecclesie Artfertensis, ac providetur sub data xiiii Kal. Julii, anno quarto. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam collectori in partibus, sub penis Camere; et iuravit &c. (*Ib.*, 1506-07, f. 140)

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[135] There are two Kilbreedys—K. major, and K. minor, for which see Westropp, nos. 244, 265. *Ecclesia de Darmocho quae est abbatis de insula Molanfaid :* Darach Mochua figures in *Betha Molaga* (Sheed & Ward, *Irish Texts*, Fasc. III, p. 17) ; for later references see Westropp, no. 261, and *Onomasticon*. Darragh now forms with Kilflyn the parish of Glenroe. *Ecclesia Downgandmon et Dongrith cuius presentacio spectat ad heredem Oteway*. Cf. Westropp, no. 254. The livings of Dungadmon and Donyrish figure in the *Papal Letters* as the 'rural portions of D. and D. within the bounds of the parish church of Bellemgady (the Ballingaddy of no. 71*n*) in the said diocese without cure' (*Cal.* XI. 350). These tithe portions (*particulae*) explain the name of the civil parish of Particles, for which see 'Particles' in *N. Munster Antiq. Journ.*, (1943). They lay near Cloghnodfoy, a name derived from the Oteways, patrons of the living—Cloch n-Oteway. Shortly before the Reformation the particles were granted as endowments to Kilmallock collegiate church. All the livings named in the grant lay about the Patrician site of Ardpatrick where the O Longan family were erenachs (cf. *Fiants Edw. VI*, 973, and Woulfe, s.v. *O Longain*).

[136] *Ecclesia de Leamkaill, pars prebende precentoris*. Cf. Westropp, no. 139. The modern parish of Loughill is more extensive than the medieval parish which lay between the Shannon and the Glashnaskee river. The Scanlans are particularly numerous in Limerick and Kerry, whereas Scallan is a very rare surname in both dioceses.

MDVIIII

137. Dicta die (xii Nov.), domnus Dermicius Machinray, presbiter Limiricensis dioc., obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, vacaturi per privationem Andree Creacgh, cuius fructus septuaginta march. sterling. non excedunt. Et in eventum privationis mandatur provideri dicto Dermicio sub data pridie Kal. Octobris, anno sexto. Et promisit solvere huiusmodi annatam in partibus more hibernico, vel eidem docere de non habita possessione, sub penis Camere. Iuravit &c. Restituta, quia per privationem in forma iuris (*Ib.*, 1509-10, f. 7)

MDX

138. Die viii dicti (Oct.), d. Jacobus Radimund Mauritii de Geraldinis, canonicus Limiricensis, obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata decanatus ecclesie Limiricensis, ac vicarie parrochialis ecclesie de balte Tanckarid, Limiricensis dioc., quarum insimul septuaginta marcharum sterlingorum, vacantium certo modo. Et provideri mandatur eidem, sub data quarto Kal. Septembris, anno septimo. Restituta, quia narratur intrusus. Et promisit certificare, et solvere dictam annatam collectori quamprimum assecutus fuit possessionem. Iuravit &c., sub penis &c. (*Ib.*, 1510-11, f. 6)

MDXIII

139. Dicta die (xviii Apr.), Thomas Offlayff obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata prioratus Beate Marie de Rogell, or. Sci Augustini, Lymericensis dioc., vacantis certo modo, cuius fructus duodecim marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt. Et de quo provideri mandatur eidem Thome sub data Kal. Aprilis, anno primo. Et promisit solvere annatam collectori in partibus more Ybernico. (*Diversorum Leonis X*, 1513, f. 7)

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[137] For Dean Creagh see no. 129*n* ; for the family of Mac Inneirge no. 1*n*.

[138] *Ecclesia de Balytankard, priorissa de* . . . . . : Cf. Westropp, no. 238. Probably named from some Norman Tancred, Tankardstown forms the north-western part of Kilmallock parish. In the Proxy List the name of the nunnery which held the patronage is illegible, but the *Papal Letters* (XIII. 162, 831) reveal that it was the house of canonesses at Graney, for which see Ronan, in *Archiv. Hibern.*, VIII. 50, *n*. 156.

[139] Cf. no. 82*n*.

140. Die xxvi Aprilis, Geraldus Omolcoarkyr obligavit se Camere Apostolice pro annata cancellarie ecclesie Limiricen., vacantis certo modo, cuius fructus sexaginta marcharum sterlingorum non excedunt, et de qua provideri mandatur eidem Geraldo, sub dat. pridie Non. Aprilis, anno primo. Promisit solvere collectori in partibus more Ybernico. (*Ib.*, f. 12)

MDXVIIII

141. Die xxii Novembris, domnus Stephanus Harod, clericus Limiricen., obligavit se pro annata thesaurarie ecclesie Limiricen,. vacantis certo modo, sive per obitum extra curiam ; cuius fructus sexaginta marchar. sterlingorum non excedunt. Et providetur eidem Stephano sub data Kal. Octobris, anno septimo. Et promisit solvere collectori in partibus, more hibernicorum. (*Ib.*, 1519-20, f. 41)

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[140] For the chancellorship see no. 4*n* ; for the Corkerys no. 43*n*.

[141] For the treasurership see no. 40*n*. According to the memorial slab in St. Mary's Cathedral, Treasurer Geoffrey Arthur died in 1519 (cf. no. 96*n*). For the Harolds see no. 131*n*. Stephen Harold was treasurer in 1550 (*Fiants Edw. VI.*, 491). During his period of office the family carried out some improvements at the cathedral as recorded in an inscription still preserved there, and printed in *Memorials of the Dead*, (1907), p. 128.

DOCUMENTS OF THE IRISH COLLEGES AT DOUAI

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THE following documents were transcribed at the *Archives Générales du Royaume* at Brussels, and they relate to three Irish Colleges which existed at one time or another in the University town of Douai. The best known of these is of course the Irish College properly so called, which came into existence at a time of supreme need for the church in Ireland, and supplied the country with several bishops and many priests down to the time of the French Revolution, when it shared the fate of so many other ecclesiastical institutions. The documents give us some idea of the difficulties under which it was founded, and of the hard struggle maintained by its early rectors to preserve its existence and independence. Spanish help was always readily promised to Irish ecclesiastical exiles, and there can be no question of the good faith and the intense catholic spirit which prompted the Spanish monarchs and their representatives in their dealings with any Irish cleric who applied to them for relief. But unfortunately the treasury in the Low Countries appears to have been either almost always empty or nearly so, and hence incapable of paying out even the relatively small grants for which it was liable. As these documents show, the Irish College at Douai, in its early days at least, was sometimes forced to have recourse to ordinary begging for alms from the ecclesiastical authorities of the country, and as these were often called upon for help from other quarters, we may question whether the weight of their response was ever very considerable. The lot of such men as Nicholas Aylmer was not to be envied.

The other two colleges mentioned are the small and hitherto unknown foundation which was under the care of Gelasius Lurcanus, a secular priest, and that of the Irish Cistercians. The existence of both was ephemeral, and nothing more appears to be known of them than may be gathered from the few fragments here produced. Further research however may show that

the Douai establishment was responsible for the Irish Cistercian revival in the early years of the 17th century. It is not likely that the Brussels Archives will yield up anything of further interest about any of the three colleges, as during a search which extended over some eighteen months and covered every likely source, nothing further could be found concerning any of them —though the results were excellent as regards some other matters of Irish interest. The student of the history of Ireland at Douai may be more fortunate in an examination of the Archives of that town.[1]

I. THE IRISH PASTORAL COLLEGE

1. *Cardinal Mattei to the Archduke Albert : Rome,* 26 *Aug.* 1596. (*N.R., p.* 387 *bis*).

Serenissime ac Reverendissime Princeps, Domine Observantissime. Clerici ac sacerdotes Hybernici qui meae protectioni ac fidei commendati sunt, tametsi piam Celsitudinis Tuae liberalitatem pluries jam experti sint, tamen cum ipsis frequenter contingat Belgarum regiones adire ibique diutius immorari, meam apud Celsitudinem Tuam commendationem plurimum sibi profuturam confidunt. Itaque eos Celsitudini Tuae studiose commendo, eamque rogo ut quam de me opinionem conceperunt, sua benignitate non modo sustineri sed etiam mea causa velit augere, eosque quibuscumque rebus poterit perpetuo iuvare non praetermittat ; ut aliquid quoque his meis litteris se consequutos intelligant, praesertimque eorum seminarum quam commendatum habeat ejusque tenuitatem sua munificentia foveat ac sustentet, ut qui ibi literis ac pietati operam navant, aliquid spiritualis solatii afflictae ac perditae eorum patriae aliquando afferri queant. Et quamvis Celsitudo Tua ad haec pietatis opera praestanda satis quidem sponte incitata sit, paratamque ac cumulatam a summo largitore Deo mercedem habeat, me tamen illis hoc praecipue nomine obstric-

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[1] The following abbreviations have been used to designate sources :
C.F.I. : *Conseil des Finances : Papiers sauvés de l'Incendie de* 1731.
C.P.E. : *Conseil Privé Espagnol.*
E.A. : *Papiers d'Etat et de l'Audience.*
E.G :. *Secretairie d'Etat et de Guerre, Registres des Patentes, Titres, etc.*
N.R. : *Négociations de Rome* (a subsection of E.A.).

tum iri recipio, et quicquid in eos contulerit, magno me ab ea beneficio affectum existimabo. Meaque officia ac studia omnia illi humillime deferens, manus perofficiose deosculor, divinamque clementiam obsecro ut omnia illi prospera ac salutaria affluenter largiatur. Romae die xxvi Augusti MDXCVI.[1] Celstitudinis Tuae humillimus servus, Hier. Card. Matthaei.

Serenissimo ac Reverendissimo Dño Observantissimo Dño Cardinali Archiduci Austriaco

2. *Pope Clement VIII to the Same: Rome* 20 *Sept.* 1597. (*Ibid. p.* 387 *ter*).

CLEMENS PP. VIII. Dilecte fili noster salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Non indiget naturae tuae bonitas, et propensio ad opera caritatis, cohortationis nostrae stimulis, praesertim in Natione Hybernorum commendanda, quae carissimo filio nostro Philippo Hispaniarum Regi Catholico inprimis, tibique valde est addicta, et quam multis nominibus tibi satis commendatam esse non dubitamus. Sed quoniam Catholicos Hibernos, qui in ea temporum acerbitate et haeresum procellis fidei integritatem constanter retinent, et ab unitate et obedientia Sanctae Romanae Catholicae Ecclesiae se divelli non patiuntur, in Christi visceribus complectimur, ob eam causam et pro nostra pastorali sollicitudine, eorum calamitatem tua ope atque auxilio sublevari valde cupimus. Audimus autem aliquot ex eis studiosos juvenes in Belgium venisse, eo potissimum animo ut bonis artibus dent operam, ut aliquando afflictae patriae usui atque adjumento esse possint, in iis praesertim quae ad Catholicae Religionis causam, et animarum utilitatem pertinent. Tibi igitur Catholicos Hybernos in universum, et illos nominatim egregiae spei juvenes, efficaciter commendamus; non deerunt tibi rationes et opportunitates quibus tam piis eorum desideriis faveas. Erit hoc dignum pietate tua, et animi tui magnitudine, ingenuos et sanae doctrinae cupidos, et quod caput est, exules, ac patria extorres propter Christum, tuo patrocinio fovere. Nobis quoque qui te singulariter in Domino

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[1] *Sic*, but the letter, like those which follow, probably belongs to the year 1597.

diligimus, erit id vehementer gratum. Datum Romae apud Sanctum Marcum sub annulo Piscatoris die XX Septembris MDXCVII, Pontificatus Nostri anno sexto. Silvius Antonianus.

Endorsed : Dilecto filio nostro Alberto tituli Stae Crucis in Hierusalem Pbro Cardinali, Archiduci Austriae nuncupato, Provinciarum Belgii Gubernatori.

3. *Cardinal d'Arigone to the Same : Rome,* 28 *Aug.* 1597. (*Ibid. p.* 385 *quater*).

Ser^{mo} et R^{mo} Sig. mio On^{mo}. Sono stato ricercato d'interceder appresso V.A. che si digni abbracciar la prottetione d'alcuni giovani nobili Hyberni che si son ridotti costi in Fiandra per istudiare seconda la profession Catholica, i quali a cio che non siano costretti ritornarsene alla (*sic*) case loro desiderano che sia lor constituita in un Seminario entrata congrua per gli alimenti necessarii. L'opera mi pare degna d'esser raccomandata da me, et havuta a cuore da V.A., la quale non voglio credere che havendo recevuti da Dio tanti sopraeminenti doni, sia per perder si bella occasione da mostrarsene grata, mentre S.D.M^{ta} vuole salvar quest' anime per la sua mano, et allettarne altre con tale essempio a ricorrer con fiducia al grembo di Sta Chiesa ; pero mi resta solo a supplicarla (como fo) de suoi comandamenti, et pregandole da Dio felicita, a V.A. per fine bacio humilmente le mani. Di Roma li 28 di Agosto 1597. Di V.A. Ser^{ma} (*added in the Cardinal's own hand*) Quest' e una porta che Dio apre per la conquista dell 'anime di quel regno. Humil^{mo} S^{re}, Il Car^{le} d'Arig^{ne}.

Ser^{mo} Sr Card^{le} Arciduco.

Al Ser^{mo} et Rev^{mo} Sig^{r} mio il Sr Card^{le} Arciduca d'Austria.

4. *Cardinal Aldobrandini to the Same : Rome,* 15 *Sept.* 1597. (*Ibid. p.* 387 *bis*).

Serenissime et Reverendissime. Dñe mi observantissime. Studiosi ex Provincia Hybernia qui ad Celsitudinem Vestram has nostras perferent, perveterem meam in Celsitudinem Vestram observantiam cognitam ac plane perspectam habent, sibique

propterea persuadent fore ut mea comendatione facile obtineant quidquid ab ea impetrari contendant. Non potui ideo honestis eorum precibus non assentiri, praesertim cum viderem eorum rationes cum catholicae religionis causa quodam modo esse conjunctas. Quare cupio vehementer ut Celsitudo Vestra intelligat, quibuscumque officiis et beneficiis eorum vel sublevaverit inopiam vel personas auxerit, iisdem me sibi valde obstrictum fore. Deus Celsitudinis Vestrae vota secundet. Romae die xv Septembris MDXCVII. Serenissimae ac Reverendissimae D.V. humillimus servus, P. Cardinalis Aldobrandinus.

Serenissimo ac Reverendissimo Dño Alberto Archiduci Austriae etc.

5. *The Archduke Albert to Don Hieronimo Capata: Ostend,* 1 Aug. 1601.

(*E.G.*, *Registre* 20, *f.* 100*v*).

Alberto etc. Don Hieronimo Walther Capata etc. del conssejo de Guerra del Re mi Senor en estos estados y veedor general deste su felicissimo exercito, y Juan Lopez de Aliri contador del. Saved que David Root sacerdote irlandes y perfecto [*sic*] de los estudiantes irlandeses que estan en la universidad de Doay nos ha presentado una carta de Su Magesdad fecha en Valladolid a 7 de Julio deste presente año en que haviendose le representado la necessidad que tienen sesenta y cinco estudiantes ninos que ay en alla, demas de otros tantos que en otras partes estan, hijos de parte principal de Irlanda que han salido para instruirse en la fee Catholica, y por el fruto que se sacara de su vida y exemplo, para ayuda a su buen intento ha sido servido de mandarles asistir con dos mil escudos al año por tiempo de dos años, para cuyo cumplimiento hemos mandado despachar la presente, por la qual os ordenamos y mandamos se los asentais en los libros de vuestros officios, paraque les sean librados desde el dia de la data desta en adelante los dichos dos mill escudos al año por los dichos dos años por los tercios de cada uno de quatro en quatro meses, que tal es la voluntad de Su Magesdad y nuestra en su real nombre. Datta en el campo sobre Ostende a primero de Augusto de 1601.

Estudiantes irlandeses de Doay, 2,000 escudos al año por dos años.

6. *The Archduke to Don Francisco Vaca de Benavides : Brussels, 31 July,* 1606.

(*Ibid. reg.* 23, *f.* 395*v*).

Alberto etc. Don Francisco etc., Vaca de Benavides del conssejo de guerra del Rey mi Senor en estos estados y veedoe general deste su felicissimo exercito, y Ascencio de Eguiguren, contador del. Saved que Juan de la Rocha nos ha hecho presentacion de una carta de Su Magesdad del tenor siguiente. Serenissimo Senor. Juan de la Rocha, sacerdote irlandes, prefeto del seminario de Irlandeses de la villa de Duay, me ha representado que ha algunos años que se an ido juntando hasta sesenta estudiantes de aquella nacion en una casa de la dicha villa, que se sustentavan con mucha necessidad hastaque haviendo sido informado del fruto que hazia esta gente en su tierra, mande el año seis cientos y uno que se les diesen dos mill ducados cada año por tiempo de dos anos, y que el de 603 se les prorrogo la misma merced por otros dos, los quales espiraron el mes de ottubre proximo passado, supplicandome fuese servido de prorrogarles los dichos 2000 ducados al año sin limitacion de tiempo ; y por ser este negocio tan del servicio de Dios como dexa considerar, les hecho merced de prorrogarles la limosna de los dichos 2000 escudos al año por otro dos mas, que han de correr desde el dia que espira la ultima prorrogacion. Vuestra Alteza ordenare que del dinero de las provisiones ordinarias se les acuda con los dichos 2000 escudos al año por tiempo que esta dicho, que yo lo tengo assi por bien. Nuestro Senor guarde a Vuestra Alteza como desseo, de Aranjuez a 24 de Abril de 1606. Buen hermano de Vuestra Alteza, Yo el Rey. Andres de Prada. Por tanto os ordenamos y mandamos que asenteis y hagais buenos en los libros de vuestros officios al dicho seminario de Irlandeses de la dicha villa de Duay los dichos dos mill ducados al año que Su Magesdad les manda prorogar sin limitacion de tiempo, paraque gozen dellos desde el dia que Su Magesdad lo declara en la dicha su real carta en adelante, que tal es su voluntad y nuestra en su real nombre, y que se les libren y paguen segun y como se ha hecho por lo passdo. Data en Brusselas a ultimo de Julio 1606.

Orden inserta carta de Su Magesdad paraque al seminario de Irlandeses de Duay se les prorogue los 2000 ducados al año.

7. *Fergusius Foduchanus to the Archduke : Bruss., 22 Sept.* 1609. (*E. A., Carton* 1931).

Serenissimo Senor. Fergusius Foduchanus sacerdote irlandez dize que vino de Irlanda huiendo de la persequucion nueba que se lebanto en las tierras de los señores desterrados de donde el es naturall ; el esta aora muy necessitado, y tiene desseo de acabar sus estudios, y despues volver a a su patria, no tiene medios para alcanzar este fine, por el tanto el humildemente suplica a Vuestra Alteza Serenissima sea servido por charidad de mandar al retor del Seminario de los Irlandezes de Dobay que la reciba entre los demas de su nacion, o de mandar darle con que puede acabar sus estudios, y el rogara a Nuestro Senor por Vuestra Alteza Serenissima.

Serenissimo Senor, Fergusius Foduchanus, sacerdote irlandex, Brusselas y Setiembre 5 de 1609. S° Prats.

In the margin : Despeche le 23e Septembre 1609.

8. *The Archdukes (Albert and Isabella) to the Irish Seminary at Douai : Bruss., 23 Sept.* 1609. (*E. A., Carton* 1931).

Au Receveur du Seminaire irlandois de Douay. Les Archiducqz. Venerable cher et bien ame. Nous ayant esté representé que le present porteur Fergusius Foduchanus, presbre irlandois, s'estant sauvé de l'alteration et troubles suscitez en Irlande es quartiers et terres appartenans au Comte de Thiron et de ses confederez (d'ou le suppliant est natif) il se trouve a ceste occasion en grande pauvreté et sans aulcun moyen pour parachever ses estudes, comme il en auroit bien la volonté, qui nous a meu a vous dire par ceste que nous aurons pour aggreable que le recepviez et accomodiez en votre maison et college avecque les aultres de sa nation y estudians, pour y parfaire le cours de ses estudes a l'honneur et service de Dieu, lequel vous ait, venerable etc. Bruxelles le xxiiie Septembre 1609. *Draft.*

9. *Philip III to the Archduke Albert : Aranda, 24 July* 1610. (*E. A., Carton* 1937).

Serenissimo Señor. Xristoval Cusaco, rector del seminario de Irlandeses de Duay, me ha representado lo que Vuestra

Alteza vera por la copia del memorial que sera con esta sobre la continuacion de los dos mil ducados de que tengo hecha merced al dicho seminario hasta el año de seiscientos y onze para su sustento, y que se encargue el govierno del dicho seminario al claustro de los teologos de la Universidad de la villa de Duay ; y antes de tomar resolucion en esto, se ha tenido por conbiniente saver de Vuestra Alteza lo que le ofrece en ambas cosas, y lo que sera bien hazer, y asi me lo avisare Vuestra Alteza, paraque visto se prove a lo que convenga. Nuestro Señor guarde a Vuestra Alteza como desseo, de Aranda a 24 de Julio de 1610. Firmado, Yo el Rey, mas abaxo, Antonio de Aroztegui. El sobrescritto al Serenissimo Señor el archiduque Alberto mi hermano. *Draft.*

10. *Juan de Mancicidor to Luis Verreyquen : Bruss.* 22 *Sept.* 1610.

(*E. A., Carton* 1937)

Su Alteza me ha mandado que entregue a Vuestra Senoria essa carta de Su Magesdad con el memorial que en ella se caussa tocante a las pretensiones del seminario de Duay, parque Vuestra Señoria procure saver lo que se deve hazer en lo del encargar el govierno del dicho seminario a los theologos de la Universidad de Duay, consultandolo con Su Alteza, y despues se sirva Vuestra Señoria de avisarme lo que se hallare y pareciere en ello para satisfazer a Su Magesdad. Dios guarde a Vuestra Senoria. A 22 de Septembre 1610. Ju. de Mancicidor.

Al Audiencer Luis Verreyquen, del Consejo de Su Alteza, y su primer secretario de Stado.

11. *Petition of Christopher Cusack to Philip III :* [1610].

(*Ibid.*)

Copie. Señor Christoval Cusaco, rector del seminario de Irlandeses que esta en la villa de Duay, dize que en consideracion del mucho fruto que los alumnos del dicho seminario de continuo han hecho y hazen en su tierra, praedicando el santo Evangelio contra herejes, y yndustriando a los Catholicos, y de lo que cada dia aprovechan en virtud y letras en el dicho seminario, les hizo Vuestra Magesdad merced de dos mill ducados

al año para su sustento, como parece por su real carta de 15 de Julio de 1608, la qual merced y limosna se les hizo con limitacion de tres anos. Y porque va espirando el tiempo, y no tienen otra cosa con que se sustenter sino la merced que Vuestra Magesdad les haze, supplica muy humilmente a Vuestra Magesdad sea servido de mandar que se les continue sin limitacion de tiempo la dicha merced y limosna de dos mill ducados el año, y se los paguen del dinero de las provisiones ordinarias, como hasta aqui se ha hecho. Y por quanto el dicho rector tiene este cargo estos diez años, y siente cansado, supplica a Vuestra Magesdad mande escrivir una carta al claustro de los theologos de la Universidad de Duay, que communemente llaman la faculdad de theologia, dandoles la superintendencia del dicho seminario, y encargandoles el govierno del, y que siempre tengan cuydado de poner en el un sacerdote irlandes que sea rector del, el qual podra recibir estudiantes de la nacion, y despedir los del colegio o seminario, aviendo justas causas para ello, y que este obligado de dar quenta al dicho claustro o facultad como gasta la limosna y merced que Vuestra Magesdad les haze, y que no haga o mude cosa en casa sino con consejo dellos, que assi importa para el buen govierno del seminario, y se evitara toda parcialidad en el. En todo lo qual recibiran mucha merced.

Senor Christoval Cusaco, rector del seminario irlandeses de Douay.

12. *The Archdukes to the Faculty of Theology at Douai : Bruss.*, 24 *Sept.* 1610.

(*Ibid.*)

Aux recteur et aultres de la faculte de la Sainte Theologie en notre université de Douay.

Les Archiducqz. Venerables chiers et bien amez. Nous ayant le Roy nostre tres honnoré Seigneur et frere envoye la requesté cy joincte par copie presentee a Sa Majesté de la part de Christoffre Cusaco recteur du seminaire des Irlandois en nostre universite de Douay, nous avons pour les causes y contenues bien voulu vous faire tenir la dite copie et joinctement encharger comme faisons bien expressement de nous escrire votre advis sur ce que ledit Cusaco pretend et desire que la superintendance et gouvernement dudit seminaire soit baillee a vous en la forme et avec les clauses et conditions plus ample-

ment deduites par ladite requete, a quoy nous remettres ; nous attendrons sur tout votre advis que ne fauldrez de nous envoyer au plus tost. A tant. de Bruxelles le xxiiii^e de Septembre 1610. *Draft.*

13. *The Faculty of Theology at Douai to the Archdukes : Douai, 4 Oct.* 1610.

(*Ibid. Carton* 1938).

Serenissime Princeps. Litteras Celsitudinis Vestrae datas xxiiii^a Septembris nos xxix^o ejusdem accepimus, per quas injungebatur ut primo quoque tempore sententiam nostram eidem Vestrae Celsitudini perscriberemus super posteriore parte libelli supplicis quem Suae Majestati Catholicae exhibuit Dominus Christophorus Cusacus, preses seminarii Hybernorum in hac Vestra Universitate Duacensi constituti, cujus libelli copiam nobis facere Serenissimo Domino placuit, quia illa posterior pars nos, id est facultatem theologicam dictae Vestrae Universitatis concerneret. Nos igitur, negotiis omnibus que morem aliquam ferre possent in aliud tempus rejectis, considerationi negotii nobis propositi serio incubuimus, et re omni accuratius perpensa, mandato Vestrae Celsitudinis satisfacere cupientes, responsum per praesentes damus, quas rogamus ut placeat eidem expendere et ponderare. Noverit Serenissimus Princeps, exiguo nos esse numero in theologica facultate, quinque scilicet duntaxat personas, qui omnem quotidiane professionis, et totius scholae laborem sustinemus ; ita ut neque corpori ipsi dictae facultatis, neque cuiquam nostrum ex eo corpore, ulla alia cura, prefectura, gubernatio, quocumque nomine censeatur, sit exoptanda, et nihilominus si Vestra Celsitudo censet ad catholicae religionis in Hibernia conservationem et propagationem, ad Suae Catholicae Majestatis aut Vestrum Serenissimorum Archiducum Principum nostrorum servitium, et ad Hibernorum exulum pacem inter se atque concordiam, ipsiusque dicti Seminarii profectum atque utilitatem valere posse, quod Sacrae Theologiae in hac Vestra Duacensi Universitate facultas illius seminarii superintendentiam et gubernationem suscipiat, in nomine Domini patietur (tam gravibus ex causis) sibi id oneris imponi, sed talibus juxta proportionem conditionibus, qualibus regitur et administratur ipsum vestrum regium in hac eadem Universitate bonorum pastorum seminarium, sine quibus omnis

labor et molestia fructu careret, nempe, primo, ne totum corpus theologicae facultatis hac superintendentiae et gubernationis cura impediatur, sed deligantur ex ipsa facultate duo, qui cum titulo provisorum illi Seminario Hibernorum superintendant, ita tamen ut si quid gravioris negotii forte inciderit, non terminetur per duos illos provisores et presidem Seminarii, sed tota facultas illud consideret, tractet atque finiat. Similiter quum novus ipsi seminario preses erit constituendus, id fiat per totam theologicam facultatem (juxta formam libello supplici expressam), non alium illic presidem faciat quam sacerdotem quempiam Hibernum. Secundum, ut bursariorum seu alumnorum in ipsum seminarium receptio, eorumdemque missio, vel (justis ex causis) dimissio, sit penes provisores et presidem conjunctum, non penes solum presidem. Tercio, ut penes eosdem provisores et presidem cunjunctim sit veterum statutorum examen et reformatio, novorumque (quatenus opus sit) confectio, quibus illud seminarium tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus sit gubernandum, quae statuta deinde ad Vestram Celsitudinem, si ita videtur, mittantur approbanda. Quarto, ut preses seminarii bis annuatim reddat rationes acceptorum et expensorum coram provisoribus ambobus. Quinto, ut preses ad quippiam quod judicio theologice facultatis sit majoris momenti faciendum aut mutandum, teneatur habere non solum consilium sed etiam consensum ipsorum provisorum. Quae conditiones non debent graves videri aut presidi aut alumnis hibernici seminarii, quandoquidem similibus administratur ac regitur (ut dictum est) Vestrum, Serenissime Princeps, bonorum pastorum seminarium in hac Universitate ab excelsae memoriae Philippo rege fundatum, idque eo fructu (laus Deo) in Ecclesiam redundante quem norunt omnes, et de quo gaudent boni omnes. Certe absque his conditionibus non est ut vel fructus speratus obtineatur, vel evitentur incommoda quibus avertendis haec postulatio est Catholicae Majestati exhibita. Et haec omnia judicio Vestrae Celsitudinis semper salvo, quam ut Deus diutissime tueatur incolumem, suique Spiritus lumine ac robore semper dignetur ardentibus votis optamus, cum demissa obsequiorum nostrorum oblatione, Duaci, 4 Octobris 1610.

Georgius Colvenerius, facultatis sacrae theologiae pro tempore Decanus.

De mandato dominorum facultatis theologicae, ego Bedellus ejusdem facultatis et notarius subscripsi. Henricus Usselinus.

14. *The Archdukes to the Bishop of Arras : Bruss.*, 12 *Feb.* 1614. (*Ibid. Carton* 1954)

A l'Evesque d'Arras. Les Archiducqz. Tres Reverend Pere en Dieu, chier et feal. Les pieces cy joinctes vous informeront des plainctes qu'il y a icy contre le Rectuer du College des Irlandoiz en ñre Université de Douay, et pour le desire qu'avons d'y pourvoir, nous avons bien voulu vous escrire la pñte a ce que au plustost que faire pourrez avez a vous transporter aud. Douay, et vous informer que c'est desd. plainctes, et quant et quant faire rendre compte par led. Recteur de l'employ et administration de tous les deniers qu'il a recu pour l'ecntretenement dud. College, et de ce que trouve y aurez, et du remede qu'il vous semblera se debura applicquer pour faire cesser lesd. desordres, nous adviserez incontinent apres, pour y avoir le regard que de raison. Atant etc. De Bruxelles le 12 feburier 1614. *Draft.*

15. *The Archdukes to the Same : Bruss.*, 7 *March* 1614. (*Ibid.*)

A l'Evesque d'Arras. Les Archiducqz. Tres reverend pere en Dieu, cher et feal. Nous avons receu vostre lettre de l'onzieme du passe, et eu pour agreable la diligence qu'avez rendu a vous informer de ce que vous avions encharge touchant le College des Irlandoiz erigé en ñre ville et Université de Douay, seulement ne pouvons comprendre que par le refection que les Ultoniens et Conasiens disent avoir receu du President dud. College, il ny auroit pñtement nul alomne desd. quartiers joyssant de la pension assigne par fut sa ma^te^. Car tout au contraire il apert par l'escript que a icy exhibe led. President, dont nous envoyons copie quand et ceste, qu'il y a encore presentement, comme y a eu toujours, de toutes les provinces d'Irlande et particulierement desd. deux quartiers d'Ultonie et Conasie, en nombre quasi esgal. C'est pourquoi nous desirons que vous vous informez de plus pres de ceste verite et nous en advertissiez bien distinctement. Et au regard de ce que dictes, que pour remedier aux desordres qu'il y a, il vous semble que le College se pourroit diviser, nous vous mettons en consideration si les moynes du College partiz en deus pourront estre bastans pour en deux lieux entretenir aultant d'alomnes comme il y en a

maintenant en un, joinct que s'il y a vingt ans qu'ilz ont vescu ensemble en bonne union et concorde, non obstant qu'ilz sont de divers quartiers, il est a esperer qu'il ny aura difficulté pour l'advenir qu'ilz ne continuent a faire le mesme, principallement si l'on les remet une foiz en bon ordre et discipline, come est notre intention qu'il se face, et applicque a ce tous les moyens plus expediens et convenables, que a l'appetit de quelque petit nombre qui non se veult accommoder l'on laisst aller a perdition une si bonne institution. Nous attendons sur le tout vostre ulterieur advis pour en faire la consideration q. trouverons convenir. Atant, de Bruxelles le vii de Mars 1614. *Draft.*

16. *The Ulster and Connaught Students at Douai to the Archduke: Bruss.*, 4 *July* 1614.

(*Ibid. Carton* 1952).

Serenissimo Señor. Los clerigos y estudiantes de las Provincias de Ultonia y Conasia diçen que el mes de Enero del año passado presentaron a Vuestra Alteza sus quexas de la injuria y parcialidad que se les haze en el seminario de Douaya y en otros seminarios de su nacion, aviendo Vuestra Alteza mandado al obispo de Arras tomar informacion de las dichas quexas como ha hecho, por la qual enformacion debe constar la dicha parcialidad. Los supplicantes, veendo lo negocio ser concluydo, y en puesto en que se debiera decidir dos meses, a que supplicaron a Vuestra Alteza por otro memorial para dispacharlo, y el dicho su memorial fue remetido al secretario de Prach, y por orden de Vuestra Alteza, juntamente con una carta del dicho obispo de Arras, entregado al Senor Marques de Spinola, quien hasta agora no les avia dado ninguna resolucion.

Attento que ay gran numero de los supplicantes que anda en esta pays desterrado por la fee y causa catholica, y por la de Vuestra Alteza, como sus Senores los Condes Tiron y Tirconell, no teniendo donde recogerse sino es debajo el amparo de Vuestra Alteza en los dichos seminarios, y que los de su patria que prosiguen esta causa padescen tanta necessidad que no pueden continuar mas, supplican humilmente a Vuestra Alteza mandar que se dispachen sin mas dilacion o largamiento, y en ello Vuestra Alteza hara obra meretoria, y los supplicantes ruegaran jamas por Vuestra Alteza Serenissima.

Serenissimo Señor, Los clerigos y studiantes irlandeses de la provincias de Ultonia y Conasia.
Brusselas Julio 4 de 1614.
Sor Marques Spinola.

17. *The Archdukes to the Bishop of Arras : Bruss.*, 29 *July* 1614. (*Ibid.*)

Les Archiducqz etc. Tres reverend pere en Dieu, cher et feal. Ayans veu vostre advis sur la plaincte des estudians et presbres Irlandois des provinces de Ultonie et Conansie d'estre eulx seulz excluz du seminaire de leur nation estant a Douay, et desirans y estre remedie par l'egalité que nous y voulons estre gardee, nostre intention est que donniez l'ordre que convient a ce que les presidents et proviseurs d'icelluy seminaire recoipvent a l'advenir deux Irlandois de chascune des quatre provinces que nous entendons estre en Irlande, sans y contrevenir a quelconque pretexte que ce soy, ny souffrir que les uns y soyent plus portez et favorisez que les autres. Et Dieu vous ait etc. A Bruxelles le 29 Juillet 1614. *Draft.*
A l'Evesque d'Arras.

18. *The President of the Irish Seminary at Douai to the Court of Justice at Brussels :* [*Nov.* 1618]. (*C.P.E., Carton* 1153)

A la Court. Remonstre en toute humilité le president des seminaires des pauvres estudians Hibernois que en execution de la sentence interlocutoire donnee entre les remonstrants et l'heritiere de feu Jean Morel bourgeois de Lille et les executeurs de son testament et les Peres Augustins iontz avec eux, les partyes ont deuement comparu pardevant le sieur commissaire depute par la cour pour accorder les parties si faire se pouvoit, ce qui n'a peu reussir en plusieurs et diverses comparitions, encores que les remonstrant se sont mis en tout devoir, pour ce que lesdites partyes adverses n'ont voulu se ranger en aucune raison. A ces causes et pour ce que le jugement du proces est retardé au grand prejudice et dommage desdits pauvres Hirlandois, apres qu'ils ont revocqué comme encore ils revoquent toutes les offices par eux faites, il supplye tres

humblement la cour quelle soit servie de vouloir juger diffinitivement le differend des partyes. Quoy faisant etc.

In the margin: Les parties concluront leur conference pardevant le commis de la court pardedens le tiers jour de l'insinuation peremptoire. Fait a Bruxelles le 14 de Novembre 1618. Ma. v^{t}.[1]

19. *The Archduke to Philip III. Tervueren,* 20 *Nov.* 1618. (*E.G., Registre* 182, *p.* 113).

A su M^{d}. V.M^{d} fue servido de mandar continuar al colegio de los estudiantes Irlandesses de la villa de Douay de tres en tres anos el entretenim^{to} que les concedio para ayuda, substento, y alimento, de los dhos estudiantes, y porque los tres anos ultimos van espirando, pretenden que V.M^{d} mande continuarles esta limosna y por seer obra tan buena y de caridad, supp^{co} a V.M^{d} se sirva de hazerles toda mrd en su pretension que sera para mi de particular estimacion.

A su M^{d} de Terburen a 20 de Novembre 1618. *Draft.*

20. *The Mayor and Echevins of Lille to the Privy Council at Brussels: Lille,* 12 *Sept.* 1619.

(*C.P.E., Carton* 1153).

Messeigneurs. Nous avons receu les lettres quil a pleu a Leurs Altezes Smes nous envoyer avecq les pieces servans au different que les president des seminaires des povres estudians Irlandois demeurans es pays de par decha se servent et se sont servis au proces quilz ont et ont eu contre Marguerite Morel, soeure heritiere de feu Jehan Morel, et les executeurs testamentaires dudit feu et le reverend pere provincial des Augustins ensemble joinctz a ladicte lettre, afin que les ayans visite, advertir LL.AA.SS. ou voz seigneuries, sy avons cause de difficulter ladmission desdits Irlandois a la residence de ceste ditte ville. Sur quoy vosdittes seigneuries seront adverties que sur requeste a nous presentee par Sire Christofle Cusacq, president desdits seminaires Hybernois, le viii^{e} du mois doctobre

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[1] *i.e.* Maes (Secretary of the Council) *vidit.*

xvi° et dix, luy avons accorde ladicte residence, a condition neantmoins quilz ne seront onereux a cestedicte ville, et ou ilz le seroient, que l'interrest se recouvrerat a la charge dudict Jehan Morel fondateur, et que audict cas, demourerons entheirs de retracter ledict accord ; et suivant aultre acte delivré audit president le xvie de juing 1611 encoires à la charge que lesdicts Irlandois ou Hybernois estudians seront, comme tous aultres manans de ceste dicte ville, justiciables et a nostre correction, subjectz aux statutz et ordonnances politicques de cestedicte ville, nous estans reservez quant aux exemptions, immunitez et graces quilz poroient pretendre et demander, pour y pourveoir et donner tel ordre quil appertiendroit, selon que par leur bon comportement et conduicte ilz pouroient meriter, et ce a lexemple des villes d'Anvers, et Tournay ou pareils estudians ont este precedentement receuz et admis ; lequel accord ne sommes encores intentionnez de retracter moiennant que lon nous tienne lesdictes devises et conditions exactement, et en quoy trouvons necessaire de persister pour le bien et repos publicq, le service de LL.AA.S^mes^., et ladvancement desdits estudians, par ou renvoyons ledict proces avecq ceste pour nostre responce, quy sera lendroict ou nous recommandons tres humblemement aux bonnes graces de vos seigneuries, prions le Createur leur importir, Messeigneurs, les siennes sainctes avecq accomplissement de leurs nobles et vertueux dessaings. De Lille ce xii^e^ de Septembre 1619.

De Vos Seigneuries tres humble et tres affectionnez serviteurs, les mayeurs et eschevins de la ville de Lille. (S^e^) P. Mouton.

In the margin : Soit ceste monstree au president des seminaires des pouvres estudians Irlandois pour y replicquer comme il trouvera convenir.

Fait a Bruxelles le 28 doctobre 1619. Ma. v^t^.

Endorsed : Relata xv Octobris 1619.

A Messeigneurs, maieur et eschevins de la ville de Lille. Messeigneurs les president et aultres seigneur du conseil Privé de leurs Altezes Smes. Ceux du Seminaire des Irlandois à Lille. Bruxelles.

21. *The Privy Council to the Archduchess :* 19 *July* 1624. (*C.P.E., Carton* 15).

Madame. Ceux de la nation Irlandoise ont representé par la requeste cy joincte qu'en l'université de Douay y a ung

college d'estudians de laditte nation qui est entretenu de la liberalité de sa Majesté y contribuant cincq mille florins par an, et comme par le trespas de feu Sire Christofre Cusaco seroit nagueres venu a vacquer la regence dudit college, ils ont supplié d'y estre pourveu, et joinctement aux abus qu'ils representent avoit esté commis du passe en l'administration dudit college. Sur quoy ayans demandé advis des deux archevesques de laditte natione residens en l'université de Louvain, et les ayant chargé de nommer les trois personnes de la mesme nation bien capables pour povoir estre pourveus de ladite regence, ils ont envoyé les advis cy joincts, lesquels ayant esté veus en conseil, la resolution a esté que Votre Alteze pouroit estre servie avant tout d'establir audit college ung nouveau regent. Et parce que personne ne peult avoir meillieure cognoissance de ceulx de laditte nation que lesdits deux archevesques, lesquels recommandent sur tous Sire Nicolas Aylmero, prebstre ayant comme pedagogue parcydevant adminsitre la famille du cont de Tyrconel, et d'aultres seigneurs d'icelle nation (rendant tres umble tesmoingnage de ses bonnes qualitez) il a samble que Votre Alteze feroit bien de se resouldre a le pourvoir de laditte regence. Et pour remedier a tous abus et establir une meillieure forme d'administrer ledit college que du passé n'ait esté observée, l'advis du conseil est qu'on y pourroit ordonner deux proviseurs, docteurs en la Saincte Theologie en laditte Universite de Douay, qui auront la superintendence dudit college, y feront les loix et ordonnances necessaires pour le bon regime d'iceluy, et tous les ans entendront les comptes du regent, le tout selon l'ordre qui sera a ceste fin conceu par le conseil, et pouront iceux proviseurs estre changez de quattre en quattre ans, ce qu'estant trouvé bon par Votre Alteze, il a samblé qu'elle pourroit pour ceste fois nommer pour proviseurs les docteurs Colvenaer et Nemius, remectant neantmoins le tout a la tres pourveue discretion de Votre Alteze.

19 Juillet 1624.

22. *The Privy Council to the Archduchess Isabella :* 19 *July* 1624. (*C.P.E., Registre* 299).

Madame. Comme par le trespas de M. Christophre Cusaque est tombee vacante la regence du college des Irlandois a Douay, pour l'entretenement duquel Sa Majesté contribue cincq mil

florins par an, ceux de la mesme nation ont remonstré par la requeste cy jointe qu'il importe fort d'y commettre quelque autre, et que quant et quant soit pourveu aux abus qu'ilz dient avoir cy devant accompagné l'administration d'iceluy college : Sur quoy ayant veu et examiné les advis aussy cy jointz de deux Archevesques de ladite nations residens a Louvain, il nous semble que Votre Alteze feroit bien de surroguer en ladite regence maistre Nicolas Aylmero, presbre, jadis pedagogue du conte de Tyrconel, puis que comme ayans meilleure cognaissance que personne de ceux a ce qualifiez, ilz le jugent le plus idoine des trois qu'ilz ont denommé, rendans ample temoignage de ses bonnes parties, et pour remedier aux abus avecq l'establissement d'une forme meilleure que n'a esté observee cy devant en l'administration dudit college, nous trouverions a propos que Votre Alteze ordonnast pour proviseurs amovibles de quatre en quatre ans, deux docteurs en theologie de l'université dudict Douay, pour en avoir la surintendence, statuer les loix convenables au bon regime, et vacquer annuellement a l'audition des comptes du regent, suivant le reglement que pourrions concevoir a cest effect, et au cas que Votre Alteze se conforme a nostre advis, nous tenons qu'il seroit bien de commettre pour ceste fois ausdites charges de proviseurs les docteurs Colvenaer et Nemius, nous remettans neantmoins en tout a son bon plaisir et tres pourveue discretion.

Fait au Conseil Privé le 19 de Juillet 1624. Ma. v^{t}.

(S^{e}) H. Le Comte.

In the hand of the Archduchess Isabella : Yo me conforme con el parecer del Consejo.

23. *Royal Moratorium in favour of the Irish College at Douai : Bruss., 24 March* 1628.

(*C.P.E., Carton* 1153).

Copia. Philippe par la grace de Dieu Roy de Castelle, de Leon, d'Aragon, des deux Sicilles, de Hierusalem, de Portugal, de Navarre, de Grenade, de Tollede, de Valence, de Gallice, de Maillorcque, de Seville, de Sardaine, de Cordube, de Corsicque, de Murcie, de Jahen, des Algarbes, de Algezire, de Gibraltar, des isles Canarie et des Indes tant Orientales qu'Occidentales, des isles et terre ferme de la Mer Oceane, Archiducq d'Austrice, Ducq de Bourgoigne, de Lothier, de

Brabant, de Lembourg, de Luxembourg, de Gueldres et de Milan, Comte de Habsburg, de Flandres, d'Artois, de Bourgoigne, Palatyn de Thirol, de Haynau, de Hollande, de Zelande, de Namur et de Zutphen, Prince de Swave, Marquis du St Empire de Rome, Seigneur de Frise, de Salines, de Malines, des cité, villes et pays d'Utrecht, d'Overyssel et de Groeninghe, et Dominateur en Asie et Afrique. A tous ceulx qui ces presentes verront, salut. Receu avons l'humble supplication et requeste de venerable nostre cher et bien aimé Messire Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire des Hibernois en nostre ville et Université de Douay, contenant que le premier jour du mois d'Avril de l'an passée seize cent vingt et six, il auroit obtenu noz lettres d'estat et surceance de toutes executions que l'on voudroit faire a charge dudict seminaire durant le terme d'un an, pendant lequel il auroit fait debvoir de payer a bon compte aux crediteurs dudict seminaire ce qu'il a peu recouvrer, et le tout reparty entre iceulx en la forme et maniere portée en l'acte signé de nostre procureur en la gouvernance de Douay, et de l'huyssier d'armes Ternel, avons exhibé par copie. Quoy consideré et que lesdits remonstrans a tres grand desir de parpaier lesdicts crediteurs a mesure qu'il en recepvra les moyens selon qu'il at commencé, Scavoir faisons que nous, ces choses considerees, inclinans favorablement a la supplication et requestes dudict president suppliant, luy avons donné et accordé, donnons et accordons de grace especiale par ces presentes, nouvelle continuation d'estat et surceance de toutes executions que l'on vouldroit faire a la charge dudict college durant le temps d'encor un an a commencer avoir cours dez l'expiration du terme precedent, sans que cependant les biens dudict seminaire ny les plaiges ou cautionaires d'icelluy (sy aucunes y en a) puissent ou pourront estre arrestez, empeschez, ou molestez a cause desdictes debtes en aucune maniere, a charge neantmoings que ledict suppliant sera tenu d'emploier au payment d'icelles debtes selon l'ordre de droit les deniers a en proceder de la livrance mentionnee esdictes premieres lettres, et tous autres moyens qu'il pourra recepvoir pour ledict seminaire, a condition aussy de contraindre son predecesseur Sire Laurent Sedgrave a rendre compte et renseing de toute son administration sans recepvoir de nouveau, ou entretenir aucunement boursiers a la charge dudict college, jusque a ce que touttes lesdictes debtes seront effectivement payées. Sy donnons en mandement a noz tres chiers et feaulx les chefs presidents et gens de nos Privé et

Grand Conseil, president et gens de nostre Conseil en Flandres, au gouverneur de Lille, Duay, et Orcies, ses lieutenants, et a tous autres noz justiciers, officiers et subjects qui ce peut toucher, qu'ilz facent, souffrent, et laissent ledict suppliant, ensemble ses plaiges et cautionnaires (si aucunes sont pour luy obligez) plainement et paisiblement jouir et user de nostre presente grace, continuation d'estat et surceance, pour le temps aux charges et conditions selon et en la maniere dicte, cessans tous empeschemens au contraire, ains sy aucuns leur estoient faicts en corps ou en bien, qu'ilz les mettent ou facent mettre incontinent et sans delay a pleine et entiere delivrance, Car ainsy nous plaist il, non obstant quelzconques obligations ou ressunciations sur ce faites par foy et serment (pourveu que ledict suppliant en soit dispensé par son prelat ou autre ayant de ce pouvoir) ni autres lettres subreptices ou obreptices impetrées ou a impetrer a ce contraires. En tesmoing de ce donne en nostre ville de Bruxelles le xxiiiie jour du mois de Mars l'an de grace mil six cent vingt et huict, et de noz regnes le septiesme. Maes vidit.

Sur le plie estoit escrit : Par le Roy, en son conseil. de Groote ; et estoit sellee du sel secret de Sadicte Majeste en cire vermeille, y appendantz en double queue de parchemin.

Collation a son original daté et signé comme dessus y est trouvé concorder de mot a autre par moy notaire soubscrit resident a Bruxelles ; tesmoings etc. van Asbroeck notarius publicus 1628.

24. *Prorogation of the Royal Moratorium :* [1632 ?]
(*C.P.E., Carton* 1153).

Philippe etc. A tous ceux qui ces presentes verront, Salut. Receu avons l'humble supplication et requeste des Venerables nostre cher et bien ame Messire Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire Irlandois en nostre ville et Université de Duay, contenant qu'il auroit obtenu de nous au mois de febvrier de l'an passé continuation de lettres destat, pour endeans le terme d'un an lors suivant pouvoir payer les debtes dudict seminaire faictes par son predecesseur, mais comme icelles auroyent este grandes, le temps du dilay assez court, et ses moiens encor moindres, cela seroit este cause qu'il n'auroit jusques ores sceu trouver moyen pour satisfaire ausdictes debtes, lequel il attend

de jour a aultre tant dudict Irlande que autres. C'est pourquoy il nous a tres humblement supplie quil nous pleust luy accorder nouvelle continuation pour le terme de trois ans, et luy en faire expedier noz lettres patentes en forme convenable.

Prout en la minute cy joincte.

In margin : Fiant lettres de continuation requise pour un an aux conditions portees par les lettres precedentes. Faict a Bruxelles le 24 de Mars 1628. Ma. v^{t}.

25. *Petition of Nicholas Aylmer to the Privy Council: Nov.* 1629. (*C.P.E., Carton* 1153).

Remonstre en deue reverence Messire Nicolas Aylmer, president du Seminaire Irlandois en la ville de Douay, comment que ledit seminaire pour le present se trouve en extremme necessité a cause du deffault de l'entretenement ordinaire de Sa Majesté, tellement qu'il est en tres grand peril d'estre vendu. Et attendu que ce seroit un indicible dommaige de touts les Catholiques de sadicte nation qui nont aultre refuge en ces Pays Bas que ledit seminaire pour se pouvoir instruire en la Saincte Foy Catholicque, supplie tres humblement plaise a V.A.S. pour la susdite raison luy faire grace de donner lettres de recommandation aux nobles villes et prelats pour pouvoir aller tirer quelque assistence et remedier a leurs tres grande necessité. Quoy faisant.

In the margin : Fiant lettres requises pour six mois. Fait a Bruxelles le 24 de Novembre 1629. Ma. v^{t}.

26. *Letters of the Privy Council in favour of the Irish College :* 24 *Nov.* 1629.

(*Ibid.*)

Par le Roy. A tous archevesques, evesques, prelatz, pasteurs et autres gens d'eglise, ensemble aux gouverneurs, magistratz, officiers, et sujectz des pays et lieu de nostre obeyssance, Salut. Comme Messire Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire Irlandois en nostre ville de Douay, nous a fait entendre que iceluy seminaire se trouve en extreme necessité, a cause du defaut de son entretenement ordinaire, tellement qu'il seroit en peril d'estre vendu, au grand dommaige de tous les Catholicques

de sadite nation comme n'ayans autre refuge en ces pays qu'audit seminaire pour y faire instruire en nostre saincte foy, Nous luy avons permis et consenty, permettons et consentons, qu'il puisse et pourra demander quelque assistence par tous noz pays et seigneuries pour secourir ledit seminaire, vous requerans que se trouvant quelqu'un de sa part par devers vous a cest effect le vueilliez gracieusement recevoir et traicter, luy distribuant quelque bienfaict de vostre temporal, chacun selon ses facultez et moyens, le recommandant au surplus de mesme charite a tous ceux qu'estimerez le pouvoir ayder, sans en ce luy donner ny souffrir que luy soit donné aucun empeschement au contraire, a durer la presente permission le terme de six mois doiz la date de ceste.

Fait au Conseil Prive du Roy tenu a Bruxelles le 24 de Novembre 1629.

27. *Petition of Nicholas Aylmer to the King:* (*Sept.* 1630.)
(*Ibid.*)

Au Roy. Supplie tres humblement Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire Irlandois en vostre ville de Douay, que plaise a Vostre Majesté renouveller et continuer l'acte cy joinct par copie pour autres six mois, en consideration que la cause et necessité y mentionnee est encoires, en ayant bien de besoing, et serat faicte oeuvre meritoire etc.

In margin: Lettres semblables a celles cy joinctes pour quatre nois. Faict a Bruxelles le 18 de Septembre 1630.

28. *The Privy Council in favour of the Irish College at Douai:* 12 *Oct.* 1633.
(*Ibid.*)

Sur la remonstrance faite au Roy en son Conseil Privé de la part de Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire Irlandois en la ville de Douay, contenant que ledit seminaire pour le non payement de 5000 florins de la pension accordée a icelluy par les augustes predecesseurs de Sa Majesté avoit este obligé de contracter plusieurs debtes, et a cause d'icelles reduit au grand dangier d'estre vendu, si par decret donné audict conseil le 23 de Juin 1631 n'eut esté ordonné qu'icelle vente ne pourroit

estre faicte durant l'espace de trois annees lors prochains, en obligeant ledict seminaire de payer aux crediteurs annuel interest au denier seize de la somme capitale de 3400 florins dont il estoit chargé de reste. A raison de quoy il avoit pleu a Sa Majesté d'ordonner a Jehan des Preston, recepveur a Douay, qu'il eut a payer audict seminaire la somme de 300 florins annuelement pour payement desdicts interests, moyennant lesquelles ordonnances lesdicts crediteurs auroient esté appaisez, et ledict suppliant pour plus commodieusement subvenir audict seminaire ou seroit resolu d'aller (avecq licence de Sadicte Majesté, a luy a ceste fin accordee ledict 26 Mars 1632 audict Conseil Privé) en Irlande a procurer et collecter quelque ayde et assistence d'aucuns evesques et docteurs demeurans presentement en Irlande et qui jadis auroient este elevez et nourriz audict seminaire, et afin que iceluy seminaire ne vienne a souffrir aulcun dommage pendant sadicte absence, suppliant qu'il pleust a Sadicte Majesté de tenir en surceance la vente dudict seminaire pour tout le temps que ledict seminaire pourra payer ledict interest de ladicte somme capitale deue encores de ceste, et en faire depescher acte.

Sa Majesté ce que dessus consideré inclinant favorablement a la supplication et requeste dudict Nicolas Aylmer suppliant, a continué et prolongué, continue et prolongue de grace especiale par cestes la suspension de la vente du susdit seminaire pour autre de trois ans, que commenceront avoir cours a l'expiration de celuy courans, et ce moyennant payement des interestz du capital deu au denier seize. Ordonnans a tous ceux qui ce regardera de s' conformer.

Fait audict Conseil Privé tenu a Bruxelles le 12 d'Octobre 1633.

In margin : Sa Majeste continue la suspension de la vente cy mentionee pour autres trois annees moyennant le payement des interestz du capital deu au denier seize.

Fait a Bruxelles le 12 d'Octobre 1633. Re. v^{t}.[1] Pratz.

Endorsed : Requeste pour Nicolas Aylmer president du seminaire Irlandois a Douay.

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[1] *i.e.* Requesens *vidit.*

29. *Petition of Nicholas Aylmer to the Governor of the Low Countries :* [*Feb.* 1635].
(*E.G. vol.* 212, *p.* 200).

Ser^{mo} Señor. Nicolaus Aylmer presidente del collegio delos Yrlandeses a Douay dize que su Mag^{d} (de muy alta y gloriosa memoria) padre de V.A., en el año 1601 fundo y doto dho Collegio condos mil esc^{os} de a diez reales en cada año por via del Ex^{to} que assy mismo se le ha ydo pagando a fuera de algun tiempo por aca que no se ha hecho, assy que se halla muy necessitado y cargado con muchas deudas y a pique de estar vendido por sus acreedores y ya lo estuviera no fuera que el Consejo Privado de su Mag^{d} lo uviera detenido, y como deste Collegio han salido mas de quatrocros personas assy obispos que Religiosos de diversas ordenes, que estan trabajando en la vinea del Señor a su gran servicio, en consideracion delo dho y que se pueda escusar la ruyna del dho Collegio hazer de mrd, mandar escrivir cartas de su Mag^{d} en recomandacion del dho Collegio, paraque se le haga de la continuacion de la dha pension de dos mil esc^{os} al año, y assy mismo al Conde Duque paraque le favoresca en esta razon ; que en ello.

Ser^{mo} Señor. Nicolas Aylmer, Presidente del Collegio de los Irlandeses a Douay.

30. *The Governor of the Low Countries to King Philip III : Bruss.* 25 *Feb.* 1635.
(*Ibid. p.* 199.)

A su Mag^{d}. Señor. Nicolas Heylem, Presidente del Collegio de los Irlandeses en Douay, me ha representado que haviendo el Rey mi S^{r} mi Padre hecho fundar y fundar el dho Colegio el año 1601 con 2000 escudos de a 10 R^{s} cada año por via de este Ex., (del quale han salido siempre sujetos de gran virtud y letras que han salido y son de mucho servicio para el culto divino, y con gran affecto al de V.Mg^{d} reconociendo este bien de su R^{l} grandeza, y que aora) por haversele dexado de pagar de algunos años a esta parte, se halla tan emprenado que esta a riesgo de perderse esta memorial, suplicandome lo represente a. V.M^{d} que sera muy proprio de su R^{l} grandeza mandar se le continue este socorro al dho Colegio.

Endorsed : Bruss^{as} 25 de Heb. 1635. A Su Mag^{d}. Por el Presid^{te} Nicolas Heylem. *Draft.*

31. *Petition of Nicholas Aylmer to the King: March* 1636. (*C.P.E., Carton* 1153)

Au Roy. Remonstre tres humblement Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire des Irlandois a Douay, qu'estant ledit seminaire en danger d'estre vendu per ses crediteurs a cause de faulte de payement, il at obtenu suspension de ladite vente, et entretemps il n'at seulement payé les interetz au denier seize, mais aussi donné satisfaction de bonne quantite a compte des deniers principaulx ausdits crediteurs, et comme ce non obstant lesdits crediteurs le menacent de vendre ledit seminaire, et qu'il faict ses debvoirs avecq ceulx des finances de V.M. affin d'avoir continuation des trois cens florins par an a luy accordée cy devant par les gouverneurs de ces Pays-Bas en l'absence de Son Alt^e^ Ser^me^, jusques et a tant qu'y soit pourveu par V.M. par aultres moyens pour l'entretenement dudit seminaire, prend son secours a icelle, suppliant tres humblement d'estre servie luy accorder suspension de la vente dudit seminaire en tant qu'il payera les interetz au denier seize des capitaulx dont est charge ledit seminaire, et pour ce faire depescher acte en forme requise. Quoy faisant.

In margin: Soit joincte la suspension de vente cy mentionee, ensemble l'estat des debtes que le suppliant auroit payé en capital, et de ceux qui restent encor a payer. Fait a Bruxelles le 14 de Mars 1636.

32. *Petition of the Nicholas Aylmer to the King: May* 1636. (*C.P.E., Carton* 1153).

Au Roy. Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire des Irlandois a Douay, satisfaisant a l'appel du 14 de Mars dernier, exhibe copie autenticque signee par l'huissier Steenwinckel touchant la suspension de la vente mentionnée en la requeste cy joincte.

Comme de mesme d'estat de ce que le suppliant at paye aux crediteurs dudict seminaire, et ce qu'il a eulx encores demeure redebvable pour ledict seminaire.

Suppliant par ainsy a V.M. qu'icelle soit servie luy accorder la suspension de la vente dudict seminaire en tant qu'il payera les interestz plus amplement reprinse en sadicte requeste cy joincte. Quoy faisant.

In a different hand: Veue la continuation cy joincte du 12 d'Octobre 1633, et l'estat des debtes que le suppliant a paye en capital, et de ceux qui restront encore a payer, fiat acte d'autre continuation pour autres trois ans soubz la mesme condition de payer les interest du capital restant deu. Fait a Bruxelles le 20 de May 1636. Re. v[t].

33. *The Privy Council in favour of Nicholas Aylmer:* 20 *May* 1636.

(*Ibid.*)

Acte de continuation. Sur ce que Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire des Irlandois a Douay, a remonstré au Roy qu'estant ce seminaire en danger d'estre vendu par les crediteurs a faut de payement des debtes, il auroit le xiie d'Octobre 1633 obtenu continuation de surceance d'icelle vente, et depuy furny ausdits crediteurs non seulement les interests au denier seize, mais aussy bonne quantité a compte des deniers principaulx, nonobstant quoy ilz le menacent encore de faire proceder a ladicte vente, pour prevention de laquelle il a supplie d'avoir continuation de ladite surceance. Sa Majesté veu en son Conseil Privé tant l'acte de ladite continuation que l'estat des debtes que le suppliant at payé en capital, et de celles qui restent encor a payer, at accordé et accorde par ceste nouvelle continuation de lasusdite surceance de vente pour autres trois ans a commencer a l'expiration du dernier terme et soubz la mesme condition de payer les interestz du capital restant due, ordonnant a tous ceux qu'il appartiendra de se regler selon ce.

Fait a Bruxelles le xxe de May 1636.

34. *The University of Douai to the Privy Council:* 13 *Jan.* 1639.

(*C.P.E., Carton* 1287)

Messeigneurs. Ayant receu les lettres closes qu'il a plu a Sa Majesté nous envoyer et la requeste presentée a Sad. Majeste de la part des Reverends Peres Ibernois de la Compagnie de Jesus, tendant pour les raisons y portées a avoir l'administration, direction, et gouvernement de la maison et college desd. Ibernois en ceste ville de Douay, pour satisfaire a l'advis dont sommes charges par lesd. lettres, avons evocque

les Docteurs tant de la Sacrée Theologie, que ceulx es facultes de droict canon et civil ensemble de la medecine et Advocat fiscal et sindicq de lad. Université mentionnez par lad. requeste, lesquels suivant ce comparans pardevant nous, et apres avoir eu lecture de mot apres aultre de leurs actes, certifficats, et attestations, on recocgnu chacqun leurs signatures et affirme par serment, les gens de l'eglise manu pectori apposita, tout leur contenu veritable selon leur forme et teneur et ainsy qu'ilz sont concheuz, que renvoions avecq la presente.

Plus avons trouve convenir nous transporter aud. College, comme avons faict, et visite les lieux et places d'icelluy, ce que faisans avons veu la plus saine partie des bastimens aller en grande decadence et de necessaire reparation et entretien, d'ailleurs avons ouiz le prefect avecq aultre presbre, lesquels sur nos interrogations nous ont declaré ny avoir aud. college que quattorze estudiants Ibernois paians leur table encor a grand paine por la difficulte qu'il y at de faire venir leur argent et pension annuelle, nous declarans en outre qu'il y at cincq a six presbres qui y vivent a leurs depens par celebration de messes et aultres services qu'ilz tachent faire a leur mieux pour le bien du publicque, et quelques six ou sept cambristes . . .[1] sur la residence du Sr Nicollas Aylmer president dud. College ont certiffié Icelluy estre pourveu d'aultres presidences de semblables colleges, resident pour la plus part en Bruxelles sollicitant quelques liberalites de sad. Majeste pour employer a l'entretenement desd. colleges, comme ne prouffictant plus passees longues annees des cincq mil florins d'aulmosnes que sad. Majeste leur furnissoit annuelement, se rendant au plus une fois l'an en ceste ville et ny seiournant que deus, trois, a quattre sepmaines au plus, obstant le nombre des debtes passives par luy contractees vers plusieurs marchands dud. Douay faictes aud. entretenement et nourriture de quelques boursiers, soubz espoir qu'il avoit alors obtenu continuation de lad. aulmosne, jusques la que sytost qu'il est venu a la cognoissance d'aulcune desd. crediteurs que led. Sr President at obtenu quelque ordonnance au Recepveur du domaine de sad. Majeste en ce quartier, les font saisir, arrester, et prendre par execution mains dud^t Recepveur, lequel sur ce aussi ouy, at declaré avoir ce jourdhuy datte de cestes paié a ung desd. crediteurs la somme de cinc-

[1] Small tear in manuscript.

quante florins sur une aulmosne de trois cens florins accordée par sad. Majeste, et le surplus estre encore saisy et arresté pour lesd. debtes passives, et partant nullement prouffictable. Sy est venu a nostre cognoissance que passees quelques annees lad. maison et college, pour obtenir par lesd. crediteurs paiement de leur deub, auroit esté mis criees et subhastation de justice, a quoy ils auroient remedié pour quelque temps, estant pour ainsy lad. maison en apparence d'aller tousiours de mal en pis, comme aussi la discipline qui n'est observée que bien petitetement ; raison pourquoy ne scaurions en saine conscience aultrement conseiller sad. Majeste que d'accorder ausd Remonstrans ce qu'ilz requirent, de tant plus que croions asseurement que le service de Dieu, de sad. Majeste, et desd. estudians, seront augmentes, et led. college remis en son premier estat de vigeur ; remectant neantmoings le tout au tres noble plaisir de sad. Majeste et tres pourveue discretion de V.SS., ausquelles renvoyons lesd. requestes et attestations susd., prions, Messeigneurs, impertir en toute prosperité, longue vie. Douay le treiziesme Janvier seize cens trente neuf. De vos Sries tres humbles serviteurs.

Enclosing the following five reports :

35. *Report of Professor Boetius on the Irish College at Douai : Douai,* 20 *Dec.* 1638.

Le soubsigné, sur ce requis et meu de certaines bonnes considerations tres urgentes et bien pregnantes pour le zel de l'honneur de Dieu et le seul respect du bien publique et signament de sa Maieste, par forme de vraye relation et fidel advertissement, dit, atteste, et pour verite affirme avoir en passe longtemps bonne et particuliere connaissance du seminaire des Ibernois a Douay. Item de Monsieur Nicolas Aylmer, president passé douze ans du dit seminaire comme de ceux de Tournay, Lille et Louvain, avec lequel tant en qualite de Recteur Magnifique que du Conseil de l'université du dit Douay il a eu divers fois communicacion familiere, ayant entendu tant de luy que d'autres dignes de foy et aussy par remarque,

Primes, que passe quelques annees led. President ne fait aucune residence audit seminaire, tant a cause de ses autres charges, comme pour la crainte qu'il a d'estre poursuivy par

les Crediteurs dudit Seminaire pour les debtes contractees en grand nombre de son temps et de ses commis, dont il est advenu que depuis peu de temps l'un desd. commis a voulu vendre sans l'intervention mesme dudit President a un certain bourgeois dudit Douay quelque iardin asses de grande estendue dependant dudit seminaire, tenant a l'heritage dudit bourgeois, a quoy ledit bourgeois n'ayant voulu entendre, crainte d'un mauvais achat, ledit commis par redoute des crediteurs seroit fuy au deseu desdits crediteurs, pour les frustrer, ayant engagé auparavant calix et ornemens servans a la celebracion des Messes, et que par ainsy ledit seminaire est venu tout ruine et desert, et qu'il ny a aucune discipline ny communauté.

Secondement, que ceux y estans en fort peu nombre sont de fait constraints de chercher a vivre soit par leurs amys, ou par le moyen des Messes qu'ils dechargent des estrangers, tellement que pour s'ayder a vivre ils se font Prestres incontinent apres la Rhetorique ou Philosophie, lesqels celebrent Messes hors de la maison faute d'ornemens et autres choses a ce necessaires, et que s'il advient que les primices se celebrent au dit seminaire, ce la se fait par ornemens empruntés.

Tiercement, qu'ils font chacun leurs depens a leur volonté sans avoir regles ny gouverneur, en sorte qu'il y an en ce regard grand disgraice, d'ou advient qu'ils sortent souvant pour leurs provisions hors du dit seminaire, ou qu'ils employent a ce gens fort mecaniques et de condition ville et abiecte, argent comptant, faute de credit en lad. ville, mesme que tous les mannans ont la clef de la porte de la maison, allans et venans en tout temps et sans aucun conge, d'ou peut reussir grande dissolution et grandissime desordre, come led^{t} soubsigné a veu et main festement reconnu, et de fait puny de banissement un habitant dudit seminaire lorsqu'il estoit Recteur de lad. Université, de sorte que tant pour lesd. desordres qu'autres mauvais mesusages, lad^{te} maison va tousiours de plus en plus en decadence, et ne se peut a sy restablir faute de refections necessaires.

Quattriesement, que ledit seminaire est tellement chargé de debtes que passé quelques annees les crediteurs ont traité avec Monsieur le Recteur Magnifique pour le faire vendre, ce quy eut esté effectue n'eut ests l'intervention et authorité de sa dite Maiesté par lettres de respit que le dit Resident a obtenu, iacoit que les charges sont encores acrues sans espoir d'y pouvoir satisfaire et que depuis est advenu que led^{t} seminaire pressé d'autres crediteurs, et signament d'un nomme Trigaut, a esté

constraint de renoncer a tous benefices de Prince et ausd. lettres de respit.

Cinquiesement, que le dit soubsigné entend de bonne main ceux de la nation d'Iberny et signament ceux de qualité n'oser et ne pouvoir envoier leurs enfants audit seminaire faute de gouvernement et de personnes capables pour les instruire, tant aux lettres, bonnes moeurs, come devotion.

Finalement, que les pauvres et honestes estudiants de la dite nation n'ont par ainsy aucuns moyens d'estre aydes et secourus, et n'estoit que la plusparte sont aydes et presque allimentés des Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus, iceux moureroient casy de faim et seroient totallement incommodes.

De maniere que pour eviter a la ruine totalle de la dite maison et la maintenir en vigeur pour le bien desd^ts^ Ibernois tant riches come pauvres, et aussy pour le service de sa dite Maiesté, il seroit tres a propos et util au jugement de tous gens de bien et d'honneur, de la mettre es mains et sous l'administration et direction desd. Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus de la nation Ibernoise, afin que par leur industrie, bonnes moeurs, regles, discipline, pieté et sciences, avec l'assistance de leurs bons amys, ils le puissent remettre en vigeur pour le bien de la dite nation, le service de l'Eglise, come de sa dite Maiesté.

Fait a Douay le vingtiesme de Decembre seize cent trente huict. 1638. Ego Boetius, Doctor es droictz et premier Royal professeur des SS. Canons.

36. *Report of Fr. Rudesindus Barlo O.S.B. on the Same : Douai, 20 Dec.* 1638.

In Nomine Dni Amen. Cum inter alia multa Christianae charitatis officia non minimum est veritati testimonium perhibere, hinc est quod ego subsignatus (qui ex diuturna mea in Universitate Duacena habitatione veri status Seminarii Hibernorum ejusdem civitatis plenissimam habeo notitiam) omnibus praesentes litteras visuris, lecturis, vel audituris, in omni sinceritate palam protestor :

Primo, quod abhinc annis duodecim tum dicti seminarii, tum Tornacensis, Insulensis, et Lovaniensis, Praesidem agat Dominus Nicolaus Aylmer.

Secundo, quod jam a nonnullis annis in dicto seminario praefatus praeses nullatenus resideat, tum ob varia sua alia

officia, tum ob motum actionis creditorum dicti Seminarii Duaceni.

Tertio, quod in ejus a seminario absentia vix ullus sit qui ejus curam idoneus sustineat, quamobrem in ruinas tendit, et quasi deserta facta est domus, quandoquidem disciplina collegialis non vigeat in ea, neque ulla vera communitas in victu et vestitu inveniatur; per amicos enim aut per missas necessaria sibi majori ex parte comparare coguntur.

Quarto, quod abhinc duobus annis (ut a fide dignis intellexi) res sacra in dicto seminario facta non sit, idque (ut fertur) ob penuriam ornamentorum rerumque aliarum necessariarum.

Quinto, quodque, ut vitae sustentandae consulant domestici, a Rhetorica vel Philosophia nonnunquam se sacerdotes consecrari faciant.

Sexto, quod aedificia collegii in ruinam ob reparationis defectum abeant.

Septimo, quod praedictum seminarium adeo aere alieno obstrictum manet, ut paucis abhinc annis de vendenda domo Magnifico cum Rectore egerint, et ab eo tempore omnis fere creditoribus satisfaciendi spes abjecta sit.

Octavo, quod Iberniae viri primarii ad praedictum non possint filios suos destinare seminarium, ob penuriam a quibus in literis honestioribus et pietate instituantur, virorum idoneorum, quos a multis annis illud suppeditabat Collegium.

Nono, quod inde fiat quod pauperes honestique ejusdem nationis adolescentes studiosi pro studiis prosequendis nullam opem accipiant ab Hibernia, et propterea sua studia deserere cogantur.

Decimo, quod ad omnimodam praedicti seminarii ruinam impediendam, et ob Hybernorum divitum pauperumque bonum, et ob Catholicae Suae Majestatis obsequium, ex re maxime et utilitate foret ut in aliquorum ejusdem nationis Hibernicae Religiosorum Patrum manus regimenque traderetur (longa jam experientia manifeste apparet clerum saecularem ad hoc non sufficere, ex defectu rerum necessariarum ad tale opus incohandum) ut eorum experientia, industria, bonis moribus, regulis, pietate, et eruditione, cum amicorum suorum ope in pristinum vigorem statumque, tum ob praefatae gentis utilitatem, tum ecclesiae ministerium, et Majestatis Suae Catholicae obsequium restitui potest.

Haec, ex mea partim notitia, partim ex aliorum fide dignissimorum, quorum hac de re saepius et serio sententiam indagavi,

testor esse verissima. Datum Duaci 20 Decembris 1638. F. Rudesindus Barlo, Congregationis Anglicanae ordinis Sti Benedicti Definitor Judex, S. Th. Doctor et professor in Collegio Vedastino Duaceno.

37. *Report of Professor Ph. Becquet on the Same : Douai, 22 Dec.* 1638.

Je soubsigné Docteur et Professeur en la medecine de ceste ville et Université de Douay, certifie a tous qu'il appartiendrat avoir tres bonne congnoissance du seminaire des Ibernois en lad^e^ Ville pour y avoir cure plusieurs malades passees plusieurs annees, comme aussy avoir congnu le President, lequel passees plusieurs annees n'y faict aulcune residence, a raison de la poursuite des crediteurs, lesquelz ont faict mectre en crie et vente led^t^ seminaire pour ce qu'ilz ne pouvent thirer aultrement paiement. Cause pourquoy les edifices sont fort deteriorez et vont a ruine faulte de refections necessaires. Comme aussy ne s' observe aulcune discipline entre les habitans, faulte de superieur (chacun aiant la clef de la porte) allans et venans a toutte hoeure selon leur volonte. Ce qu'il cause comme je crois que ceulx de la nation ny envoient leurs enfants. Par ainsy pour eviter la plus grande ruine dud^t^ seminaire, et restablir une bonne discipline pour le bien et utilite de la nation, comviendroit mestre led^t^ seminaire sous la gouverne des R. Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus d'iscelle nation Ibernoise.

Ainsy faict a Duay ce xxi Decembre 1638. Ph. Becquet M.D. et Professeur.

38. *Report of Professor Nepveu on the Same : Douai, 22 Dec.* 1638.

Le soubsigné Docteur es droits et Professeur Primaire du Civil en ceste ville et Universite de Douay, pour le zel et affection qu'il a et porte à l'avancement du bien publique et a ce que les bonnes et salutaires intentions de sa Maieste ne soient defraudées de leurs attentes et esperances, a iugé estre de son devoir, signament en estant requis, de certiffier et laisser scavoir a ceux qu'il appartient,

Qu'il a fort bonne connaissance que le seminaire des Ibernois au dit Douay est passé longues annees grandement charge de

debtes vers divers personnes, sy avant que la maison du dit seminaire a esté à l'instance d'aucuns d'iceux crediteurs saisye par justice et mise en decret pour estre vendue par voye de subastation, auquel decret toutes fois n'a esté passe outre a raison sy qu'il a entendu de quelques lettres de delay et respit obtenues de sad. Maiesté par le President dud. seminaire, sans avoir neantmoins apprins du depuis qu'aucunes d'icelles debtes ayent esté acquittées, qu'au contraire mesme il a en qualite d'assesseur (quy estoit il y an un an ou environ) veu led. President ou autre surintendant dud. College estre mis en cause par le Recteur Magnifique d'icelle universite pour encore notable somme de marchandise de graisserie livree aud. seminaire passé plusieurs annees.

Qu'il voit peu ou point d'apparence suivant ce que dessus, et s'y n'est apporte quelque notable changement en l'administration d'affaires dud. seminaire, qu'iceluy puisse venir a chef de ses debtes et estre remis en bon estat.

Que led. President passé quelques annees est presque continuellement absent de cete dte ville, la quelle absence sans doute ne peut qu'aultrement estre tres domagable et tres preiudiciable a la discipline de la jeunesse y estante, y la manutention et gouvernement dud. seminaire.

Et de fait il entend lad. maison tomber presque en ruine faute de reparations necessaires, et qu'il y a tres petit nombre d'estudians inhabitans led. seminaire, dont la plus partie sont Prestres qui vont cherchans iournellement leurs Messes par les eglises pour s'en pouvoir ayder a leur sustentation.

Pour lesquelles raisons et considerations, et a fin de pouvoir remettre led. seminaire en splendeur et vigeur, il tien et luy semble ny avoir moyen plus propre et convenable que de commettre l'administration et gouvernement d'icelluy es mains des Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus de la mesme nation Ibernoise, quy pourroient par leur prudence, discretion, et bonne economie, comme ne pourvoyant lad. Compagnie semblables administrations pour l'ordinarie que de personnes capables et bien discretes et toujours dependantes de leurs superieurs quy surveillent sur leurs actions et deportements, qui pourroient apporter ce bien aud. seminaire. Ainsy fait et certifié aud. Douay le xxii de Decembre seize cent trente huict, Nepveu. 1638.

39. *Report of Advocat G. Warner on the Same : Douai, 23 Dec. 1638.*

Le soubsigné, Advocat fiscal et syndicque de Messieurs les Recteur et Conseil de l'Universite de Douay, dict, certifie, atteste, et pour verite affirme avoir bonne cognoissance de la personne de Monsieur Nicolas Aylmer, President de la maison et seminaire des Ibernois audict Douay, passées plusieures années, tant de veue que pour es susdictes qualités avoir tenu par ensambles plusieurs conferences et communications, comme aultrement.

Pourquoy il scait certainement que ledict President est fort rarement resident audict seminaire, et que s'il arrive, il y tient seulement sa residence pour quelques jours ou bien quelques semaines, mais le plus secretement qu'il peut, a raison que ledict seminaire est fort chargé de debtes, tant contractées pour toutes sortes de victuailles par ses predecesseurs, que par luy, subject dont il est et se trouve importunement recherché des crediteurs, et n'ayant de quoy pour descharger n'y acquiter les dictes debtes, n'ose paroistre par crainte d'Iceulx Crediteurs, partant quicte et abandone le plustot qu'il peut, pour s'affranchir et exempter de la molestie et importunité susdicte des dts crediteurs.

A raison desquelles at convenu audit President presenter requeste en Cour aulx fins d'obtenir lettres de grace allencontre des dts crediteurs, lesquels il soubsigné at entendu dire qu'Icelles faisoient a recevoir n'y pouvoient aussi operer, signament le raffreichissement d'icelles tant de fois reiteré, les disans obrepticement et subrepticement obtenue, et que cestoit du tout en crain audit President d'espere a leur grand interest vaincre et venir a bout de tant de debtes, excedentes la valeur dudict seminaire.

Adjouste bien scavoir que le dit seminaire va en ruine tant d'edifices que de discipline scholastique, estant ceux y demeurans en petit nombre sans chief et Gouvernail, estant comme un lieu desert, et inhabité, en somme mal regie et gouverné, et qu'en apparence se vendra bien tot a la requeste de quelque crediteur particulier au profict du quel le dict President est obligé en somme notable, ayant pour toute assurance renonché a tous respits et graces desquelles il se pourroit servir.

Seroit partant (du moins come samble au soubsigné) un grand bien pour l'augmentation du service de Dieu, de Sa

Majeste Catholicque, et des pauvres Ibernois, si telle charge, direction, et Presidence se commetoit aux Rnds Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus de la nation Ibernoise, qui par bonnes reigles, moeurs, disciplines, industrie, et oeconomie, pourroit restaurer et remettre en lustre et vigeur ledict seminaire a l'exemple des Escossois audit Douay tant bien polliciés, regis, et gouvernez, avecq tant de proufit et edification.

Ainsi faict, dict, atteste, et pour verité affirme audict Douay ce xxiii de Decembre xvi trente huict. G. Warner. 1638.

40. *Petition of Nicholas Aylmer to the Court of Justice at Brussels :* [*Feb.* 1639].

(*C.P.E., Carton* 1153)

A la Cour. Nicolas Aylmer, president du seminaire Hybernois en Douay, desirant bien satisfaire a ce que sur la requeste ceans presentee soubz le nom des PP. Jesuistz de ladicte nation, at esté ordonné le 21 du precedent icelle luy debvoir estre communicquee pour advertir Sa Majeste du subject y mentionné, ensamble de l'institution d'icelluy seminaire, et sur leur iterative du 3 du courant, a ce qu'il auroit a ce satisfaire deans trois jours de l'insinuation, il avoit requis un mois de terme pour de ceste ville de Brusselles soy pouvoir transporter audit Douay, en communicquer en presence avec le proviseur commis par Votre Majeste a la surintendance de la regence d'icelluy seminaire en commise ensamblement audit Aylmer, suppliant visiter et tirer les munimens et papiers y reposans, tant que pour suffir a ung plus ample et parfait advertissement que dessus requis. Mais considerant le contredit y apporté par la rescription soubz mesme nom desdits PP., ordonnee aussy luy estre communiquee le 8 dudit courant pour y repliquer, afin de n'occasionner quelq'un ulterieur retardement de sa part, declare qu'il se submect par dedans trois a quatre jours pour tout, a en reservir Sa Majeste de tel advertissement requis, jusques qu'il plaira a Icelle en estre plus particulierement informee, qu'en est de cognoissance dudit suppliant, laquelle cependamt il supply afine que riens ne soit fait au prejudice de ce et dudit seminaire, comme de tous autres ayans interest etc.

In the margin : La cour accorde au remonstrant le terme de quatre jours a l'effect requis. Fait a Bruxelles le 14 de Febvrier 1639. H. Le Comte.

Endorsed : Requeste Nicolas Aylmer, president du Seminaire Hybernois en Douay.

On an accompanying slip of paper : Accorde le terme de 4 jours a l'effet requis.

41. *The Provisores of the Irish College at Douai to the Privy Council : Douai,* 12 *Dec.* 1640.

(*Ibid.*)

Perillustres et amplissimi Domini. Literas amplitudinum vestrarum, cum libello supplici incluso Suae Majestati a praeside Seminarii Hibernorum Duaci exhibito, accepimus ; singula libelli, ut nobis injunctum est, puncta sedula examinavimus et supplicantis suas rationes exponentis attente consideravimus. Res sane non caret suis difficultatibus, ac multis miseriarum angustiis involvitur ; aut enim reddituum annue currentium in seminarii onus solutioni aliqua ex parte providendum est, ne successu temporis seminarium in manus reddituariorum et venditionem incidat, aut quod ultimum refugium esse debet, aliis est elocandum, ut saltem tali extremo remedio ex pecuniis elocationis annuae provenientibus, a totali ruina et extinctione vendicetur. Indubie dolendum esset illius seminarium, tanto orthodoxae fidei bono, ac Catholicorum in Hibernia consolationi, catholicae Majestatis liberali munificentia erectum, ac quinque millium florenorum annuae pensionis concessione dotatum, magno eorumdem Catholicorum moerori et desolationi, extinctum iri, in Dei honoris ac catholici regis, ejusdem seminarii munificentissimi fundatoris, servitii praejudicium, praesertim cum modernus praeses nulla unquam praedictae pensionis annuae quinque millium florenorum habita solutione, sua solertia ac laboriosa industria ultra septem millia septingentos sexaginta tres florenos, tam ex arreragiis quam ex debitis per successores suos in officio contractis, in exonerationem dicti seminarii persolverit, in quo jam degit bonus numerus sacerdotum ac juvenum non mediocris expectationis, sedulam operam literis navantium. Hisce paucis nostram de statu hujus seminarii Hibernorum Duaci requisitam exposuimus opinionem ; quam judicio ac prudentiae amplissimorum dominorum discutiendam transmittimus, confidentes ac humiliter supplicantes, assignata aliqua pensione temporanea, ut sua catholica Majestas fundatum

illud sua regia liberalitate seminarium, ex quo tres archiepiscopi, octo episcopi, et plusquam quadringenti sacerdotes et religiosi diversorum regularium ordinum strenue in vinea Domini laborantes prodierunt, magno fidei orthodoxae detrimento in venditionem aut elocationem venire non patiatur. Deus optimus maximus, in cujus potenti manu regum ac magnatum corda sunt dirigat et protegat, et magno Christianae Reipublicae bono, in multos annos amplitudines vestras prosperas ac incolumes conservet, donec deposita terreni corporis sarcina, in coelestem curiam ad altius concilium evocare dignetur, quod ex animo vovemus. Amplissimi et Perillustrissimi DD., vestri obsequentissimi in Christo famuli, Georgius Colvenerius, S. theologiae doctor et professor, seminarii Hibernorum provisor. Franciscus Sylvius, S.T.D. ac prof., ejusdem seminarii provisor.

Duaci 12 Decembris anno domini 1640.

42. *Report of M. Vandenhout to the Conseil des Finances : Bruss.*, 8 *Sept.* 1642.

(*C. F.*, *Liasse* 202)

Pour le President du Seminaire hibernois a Douay. B. le ix^e^ de Septembre 1642.

Veu led. advis de Ceux des finances commetent et authorisent les fiscaux de Brabant de se joindre en caisse avecq les Suppls aux frais et despens de Sa Ma^te^, faict etc.

Enclosed with the foregoing : Messeigneurs, J'ay veu la prolix req^te^ presentee par les Proviseurs et . . .[1] du Seminaire hibernois en Douay fonde par sa Ma . . . . licque en l'an 1599 a fin qu'il plaise a V.S. Illmes que les frais qu'ils ont besoing pour un proces par eux. . . . contre les heritiers de feu Laurentius Sedgravius ayant commis a l'administration dud^t^ seminaire doiz l'an . . . pour l'absence du President Cusacus mort en Hibernie en 1624. Seroient thirez des exploicts de Brabant et que led^t^ Proces seroit demene a l'intervention et emprinse des fiscaux, Trouve que les Supplts alleguent que le dit Sedgravius avoit receu des arrierages de la pension de 5000 florins dont led^t^ College at este dote par sad^e^ Ma^te^ la somme de trent mille florins, et qu'il auroit employe lad^e^ somme en achapt de certaine

[1] The document is slightly damaged.

maison en la ville de Anvers sur laquelle les crediteurs dud^{t} Sedgravius auroient commence a proceder, pretendans les Suppls de devoir estre preferez a tous autres crediteurs personels, pour ce qu'elle seroit este acquise des deniers dud^{t} College, et qu'ils ne pourroient contraindre les heritiers dud^{t} Sedgravius de rendre Compte et reliqua de l'administration que led^{t} Sedgravius auroit eu des biens dud^{t} College, Ce qu'estant ainsy Les Suppliants seroient bien fondez de contraindre lesd^{s} heritiers a rendre Compte, et de pretendre la preference sur lad^{e} maison. Et pour de plus fortifier le droict des Suppliants, je seroy d'advis que V.S. Illmes pourriot (*sic*) ordonner au Procur gnal de se ioindre en cause avecq eux, Mais que les deniers et fraix du proces seroient prins des Exploicts du Conseil. Je croy que V.S. Illmes sont encores memoratives que lesd^{s} Exploict sont fort en arriere, et que journellement ils doivent estre assistez par secours, joinct que la cause desd^{s} Suppliants procede originellement de la fondation de Douay, laquelle doit estre maintenue par deniers procedans dud^{t} quartier. Et par ainsy seroy d'avis que tout ce qu'on pourroit faire pour les d^{s} Supplts seroit de leur octroyer lad^{e} ordonnance aux fiscaux de se joindre aux fraix et despens de sa Ma^{te}, remettant neantmoins le tout au trespourveu jugement de V.S. Illmes ausquelles je demeure, Messeigneurs, de V.S. Illmes tres humble servituer, M. Vandenhout.

Bruss^{es} le 8^{e} Septembre 1642.

II. THE COLLEGE OF GELASIUS LURCANUS

43. *The Archduke Albert to Don Francisco de Benavides, Inspector-General of the Army, and Asencio de Eguiguren, Auditor of the Same : Binche,* 12 *Nov.* 1605.

(*E.G., Registre* 22, f. 379*v*).

Alberto etc., Don Francisco etc., saved que Gelasio Lurcano nos ha hecho presentacion de una cedula de Su Magesdad del tenor siguiente. El Rey. Teniendo consideracion a las buenas partes de Gelasio Lurcano, sacerdote irlandes, y lo buen que a servido en su tierra en deffensa de la causa Catolica, y el desseo que muestra de continuarlo en Flandes, segun que lo puede hazer con mas comodidad le he hecho merced, como por la presente se la hago, de 12 escudos de entretenimiento al mes,

residiendo y sirviendo en mi exercito de los dichos estados en lo que el Serenissimo Archiduque Alberto ordenare, de los quales ha de gozar desde el dia de la presentacion desta todo el tiempo que lo continuare. Por tanto, mande que en esta conformidad se le haga el asiento de los dichos 12 escudos al mes, y que se le libren y paguen segun y de la manera que a los demas que en el dicho mi exercito tuvieren semejantes entretenimientos, que assi es mi voluntad, y que el dicho mi hermano despache a ello la orden necessaria. Dada en Lerma, a 3 de Settiembre 1605. Yo el Rey. Andres de Prada. Por tanto, en virtud de la dicha cedula, os ordenamos y mandamos que assenteis y hagais bueno en los libros de vuestros officios al dicho Gelasio Lurcano los dichos 12 escudos de entretenimiento al mes, para que goze dellos desde el dia de la datta desta, que hizo presentacion de la dicha cedula, en adelante, en el exercito, permitiendo que pueda asistir a sus estudios a la universidad de Duay hasta otra orden, que tal es nuestra voluntad, y que se libren y paguen segun y como a los demas entretenidos en el dicho exercito. Datta en Bintz a 12 de Noviembre 1605.

A Gelasio Lurcano 12 escudos por su M[d].

44. *Licence to Gelasius Lurcanus to gather Alms : Bruss.*, 27 *June*, 1607.

(*C.P.E.*, *Carton* 1356).

Conge de quester en Arthois, Lille, Tournay et Tournesis fait a Bruxelles le 27 de Juing 1607.

Albert et Isabel Clara Eugenia etc. Tres Reverendz peres en Dieu, venerables chiers et bien amez les Evesques de Arras et Tournay, abbez des abbayes situees en Arthois, Lille, Tournay, et Tournesis, doyens, chapitres, colleges, couventz, curez, chapellains, facteurs, et gouverneurs de notre mere sainte eglise, capitaines generaulx et grand baillyz ou leurs lieutenants et aultres justiciers, officiers, eschevins, et gens de loy et communaultez en nos dites provinces a qui ces presentes seront monstrees, salut et dilection. Receu avons lhumble supplication de Sire Gelasius Lurcanus presbre irlandois exile de sa patrie et refugié pardeca, tenant sa residence et estudiant en nostre université de Douay, contenant quil auroit prins a sa charge de nourrir et entretenir trois prestres avec hujct jeunes hommes

de sa nation estudians en ladite université et exilez comme luy, suppliant pour la sainte foy catholique apostolicque et romaine, et ce avec les aulmosnes que le suppliant avec grand travail vat procurant, comme appert par l'attestation du recteur de la dite université, par laquelle est assez declaree l'indigence et necessite du suppliant et de sa compagnie, et affin que icelle soit remediee et secourrue il supplie plus que tres humblement quil nous plaise luy impartir et faire depescher noz lettres a noz vassaulx et subiectz de notre comté d'Arthois tant ecclesiasticques que seculiers affin d'assister le suppliant de leurs aulmosnes pour le sustentation et entretenement desdits trois presbres et huyct jeusnes hommes estudians. Nous, les choses avantdictes considerees, inclinans favorablement a la supplication dudit Sire Gelasius Lurcanus suppliant pour lamour a lhonneur et reverence de Dieu nostre createur et redempteur, singulierement a lexaltation entretienement et nourriture des susdicts prestres et huyct jeusnes hommes, avons permi, consenti, et accorde, permettons, consentons, et accordons de grace especialle par ces presentes, que ledit exposant puist faire ladite queste en nostre dit pays d'Arthois, celluy de Lille Tournay et Tournesiz, si exhortons et requierons affectueusement chascun de vous que quand il ou procureur commis dudit exposant porteur de ces presentes saddressera ou trouvera devers vous prelatz et gens deglise, les veullez recepvoir et admectre en voz eglises, monasteres, et paroiches, et vous aultres es villes et villaiges et lieux de vos seigneuries, ressortz, et jurisdictions, pour y faire ladite queste, requerir et cueillir les aulmosnes et bienfaictz des bons catholicques que pour charite et louable devotion en Dieu vouldront liberallement chascun selon sa faculte impartir et elargir de leurs biens temporelz transitories que Dieu leur a preste en ce monde, et diceulx faire commutation et employ en telles oeuvres charitables, pieuses, et meritoires, pour acquerir retribution eternelle. Parquoy voulons et enjoingnons a vous nos officiers et subiectz, et requerons tous aultres quil appartiendra, que lesdits procureurs, messagiers, ou commis, dudit exposant, vous souffrez et laissez paisiblement aller, venir, estre, et sejourner, partout ou il aura a besoigner pour la cause dicte, esdictes villes, villaiges, et eulx en retourner seurement et paisiblement de jour ou de nuyct, a pied ou a cheval, sans luy faire, mectre, ou donner, ny souffrir estre faict, miz, ou donne, quelque destourbier ou empeschement en corps ny en biens, en aulcune maniere, ains que chascun de vous en

son endroict luy face gracieuse faveur et assistence que bonnement pourrez, et si aulcun empeschement luy estoit faict en corps ou en biens, quil aurat et menerat avec luy, faictes incontinent mectre a pleine et entiere delivrance. Et a cest effect avons prins et mis sesdits procureurs, messagiers, ou commis, ensemble leurs serviteurs, prennons et mectons par cesdites presentes en nostre protection et sauvegarde speciale, a la tuition de leurs personnes et conservation de leurs dits biens. Ces presentes durant en leur valeur huict mois tant seullement a compter daujourdhuy, et apres non vaillables. Donne en nostre ville de Bruxelles le vingt septiesme jour du mois de juing, lan de grace mil six cent et sept. *Draft.*

45. *Petition of Gelasius Lurcanus : Bruss.*, 14 *May* 1608. (*E. A.*, *Carton* 1926).

Magister Gelasius Lurcanus, sacerdos Hybernus ac Superior unius congregationis juventutis hybernicae in Academia Duacena e regione Societatis Jesus, dicit quod sua Celsitudo concessit illi litteras commendationis ad Scabinos praedictae Universitatis in favorem et commendationem istius congregattionis, quae congregatio satis amplam habet commendationem a doctoribus omnibus totius universitatis, et ipsa commendatio praesens est etc. Nunc autem praedictus Gelasius humiliter implorat ut Dnus Part dignatur habere lras suarum Celsitudinarum commendationis ad istos Scabinos, ut continuationem facerent 30 florenorum quos in elemosynam nobis dederant beneficio lrarum suarum Celsitudinarum ; quod si hoc fecerit ut spero, mercedem magnam adeo habebit.

Endorsed : Memoriale parvum pro magistro Gelasio Lurcano.

Along with this is the same in Spanish, endorsed : Gelasio Lurcano, sacerdote yrlandez. Bruss[as] May 14 de 1608.

46. *Licence to Gelasius Lurcanus to gather Alms : Bruss.*, 27 *Sept.* 1610.

(*E.A.*, *Carton* 1935).

Les Archiducqz. Chers et bien amez. Maistre Gelasio Lurcano, presbre irlandois, ayant charge de quelques pauvres presbres et aultres irlandois estudians a Douay, nous a representé que sur aultre nostre requeste vous lauriez si liberale-

ment ayde et assiste de voz aulmosnes quilz vous en demeurent fort obligez, mais comme ilz sont despourveuz de tout revenu ou entretenement, et que partant ilz seroient intentionnez de se retirer a Rhouen en France, a quoy ilz ont besoing de lassistence des gens de bien, nous avons este meuz de a la supplication dudit Lurcano vous requerir de ne les esconduire encor ceste fois de la votre ; en oultre le merite de ceste bonne oeuvre nous laurons de vous pour fort agreable. A tant etc. A Bruxelles le 27 Septembre 1610.

A ceulx du Magistrat de la ville de Lille. *Draft.*

47. *Similar Licence to the Same; 7 March* 1614.

Au Magistrat de Lilles. Les Archiducqz etc. Chers et bien amez, Mre Gelasius Lurcanus, pbre Irlandois, Superieur d'un College de sa nation a Douay, nous a representé la favorable assisistence qu'il auroit receu de vous en suite de nre recommandation, de laquelle ayant encores presentement besoing pour l'entretien dud. College, fort necessaire a la conservation de la foy Catholique en Irlande, nous avons esté meuz de le vous recommander aultre fois a ce qu'y contribuiez de voz aulmosnes, ce que nous aurons de vous pour chose agreeable. Et Dieu vous ait etc. Le vii Mars 1614. *Draft.*

III. THE COLLEGE OF THE IRISH CISTERCIANS

48. *Denis, Abbot of Clairvaux, to the Archduke Albert, in favour of the Irish Cistercians: Clairvaux,* 31 *Aug.* 1609. (*E.A., Carton* 1931).

Monseigneur. Es oeuvre de pieté signalée, nous ne pouvons avoir plus asseuré recours qu' aux Princes de plus signalée pieté. Ce qui a occasionné nos confreres religieux d'Hybernie (au miserable estat auquel se retrouve de present l'eglise et religion en leur province) de se jecter aux piedz de Vostre Alteze Ser^me^ pour de vostre grace estre favorisez d'un lieu de retraicte en voz pais, pour y establir un seminaire pour instruire ceulx du mesme pais en la discipline de l'eglise et de nostre Sainct Bernard, affin de continuer les bons debvoirs qu'ilz ont commancé, au hazard de leur vie, d'instruire et ramener a l'eglise les devoyez de nostre foy. Ce zele est tant recommandable,

et la faveur qu'y esperent de vostre pieté ces bons religieux, apportera tant de benedictions a voz couronnes, que les peres de nostre chapitre general ont librement ordonné et commis nostre venerable confrere Dom Robert Bridd pour supplier tres humblement Vostre Alteze Ser^me^ recevoir ces bons peres en voz pais et protection, et par speciale grace leurs attribuer quelques uns de prieurez de nostre ordre de Cisteaux, puisque le malheur du temps les a reduicts a demeurer commes inutiles. J'ay eu aussy speciale recommendation de nos dicts peres d'assister ce religieux dessain pour la speciale obligation que j'ay envers leurs monasteres, instituez par nostre Sainct Bernard et Sainct Malachie jadis primat, et encor patron des Hyberniens et le nostre, et duquel nous avons le precieux corps en ceste vostre eglise de Clervaulx, ou nous continuons et redoublerons noz veuz et prieres pour les prosperitez de Vostre Alteze Ser^me^., et par tous nos monasteres d'Hybernie vous donnerez une perpetuelle obligation de prier Deiu pour Vostre Alteze Ser^me^ comme pour leur restaurateur et protecteur, et moy particulierement demeureray, Monseigneur, de Vostre Alteze Ser^me^ tres humble serviteur et tres devot orateur, Dionis, Abbe de Clairvaulx.

Clairvaul ce dernier Aoust 1609.

49. *Nicholas, Abbot of the Cistercians, to the Archduke, in favour of the Same : Citeaux,* [*Sept.* 1609].
(*E.A., Carton* 1931).

Serenissime Princeps. Quod a majoribus nostris semper hactenus observatum fuit, ut in singulis capitulis particulares pro orthodoxis Ecclesiae Catholicae principibus orationes per universum ordinem haberi decernerentur, hoc nos totius ordinis nomine eo lubentius Celsitudini Vestrae detulimus, quo eandem Sanctae Dei Ecclesiae necessarium esse cognovimus. At quemadmodum gratas esse cupimus quas pro ipsa Celsitudine vestra fundimus preces, sic etiam omnium in provinciis Belgicis monasteriorum existentium ac personarum ejusdem ordinis commendationem quam ex imis praecordiorum affectibus facimus, apud eandem Celsitudinem Vestram iri acceptam humiliter flagitamus.

Ceterum cum in nostro proxime apud Cistercium celebrato capitulo generali, etiam consulente pontificia auctoritate fuerit

decretum nostri ordinis seminaria in quibuscumque provinciis obedientiae stabilienda ac erigenda curaremus, eapropter praesentium exhibitor, nostri ordinis religiosus professus, natione Hybernus, et theologus, ad Celistudinem vestram supplicaturus totius capituli generalis et ordinis nomine, summa cum humilitate accedit, quatenus de speciali gratia et solita ejusdem Celsitudinis Vestrae largitione, ipsis religiosis hybernis, funesta haeresum clade a natali solo profugis, in ipsis Belgii partibus aliquem pro seminario erigendo locum eadem Celsitudo vestra deputare dignetur, quo facilius eorum pietate, zelo, et doctrina, afflictae et desolatae provinciae, suo tempore et opportuna occasione, pro exhaltatione Sanctae Matris Ecclesiae et haeresum extirpatione per ipsosmet succurratur. Quo beneficio divinae clementiae gratissimo nos magis devincti Deum optimum orabimus, ut semper solemus, ut annos innumeros cum totidem gloriae triumphis excurrere concedat. Datum Cistercii. Serenissimae Celsitudinis vestrae obsequentissimus cliens, fr Nicolaus, Abbas generalis Cisterciensis.

A garder ; fiat, le 26 Septembre 1609.

Son Alteze Serenissime.

50. *The Irish Cistercians at Douai to the Archduke : Bruss., 7 May* 1612.

(*E.A., Carton* 1944)

Serenissimo Senor. Los padres religiosos de la horden del glorioso padre San Bernardo de nation irlandes desterrados dizen que Vuestra Alteza Serenissima les ha hecho merced de concederlos licencia para morar en la Universidad de Douay junctos, para assi mejor estudiar y serbir a nuestro Senor guardando su regla y instituto con rigor observantia reformation y restauration de su horden, y para traer otros de buenas custumbres disciplina y exemplo a la dicha horden para aprovechar y trabajar en la vinea del Senor y convertir almas a la fe de Christo y servitio del Senor en Irlanda.

Suplican a Vuestra Alteza Serenissima sea servido por su piedad y clemencia de mandar encomendarlos por sus cartas de favor a su padre general, y a los demas padres abbades desta congregation y juncta que se hara bien presto, pues los susodichos relligiosos no tienen medios de Irlanda, ni otros con que se sustentar, sino la misericordia y limosna que su horden

les haze. Su general ha venido aora a estas partes para reformar la horden, el qual aunque de si mismo sea aparejado para hazerlos merced, y bien mejor lo hara por las cartas de recommendation de Vuestra Alteza Serenissima, por cuia prosperidad vida y estado rogaran a Nuestro Senor en sus santos sacrificios como por su singular patron.

Serenissimo Senor, los padres relligiosos de la orden del glorioso padre San Bernardo Irlandeses.

Brusselas Mayo 7 de 1612.

Sr. Prats.

51. *The Archdukes to the General and other Prelates of the Cistercian Order : Marimont;* 11 *July* 1612.
(*E.A., Carton* 1944).

Aux Gnal et aultres Prelatz de l'ordre de St Bernard. Du 11 juillet 1612.

Les Archiducqz. Tres reverend, reverendz peres en Dieu, chers et bien amez. Le Pere Robert Bird et aultres religieux Irlandois de vostre ordre nous ayans demande licence de pouvoir demeurer collegialemment en ñre ville et Université de Douay a fin de par l'estude de bonnes et s^tes^ lettres s'y rendre ministres capables de servir et faire fruict en l'eglise de Dieu, signamment en leur pays d'Irlande, qui en a bien besoing comme vous scavez, nous la leur avons accordé a condition de se pourveoir de choses necessaires a leur entretenement, pour n'estre de charge a lad. ville ; et nous ayans du depuis remonstré leur estre impossible d'y demeurer plus longtemps sans assistance, exilez comme ilz sont de leur patrie, dont ilz ne recoipvent aulcune, nous requerans partant de par nos lettres les recommander a voz charitez, nous vous avons bien voulu faire ce mot a fin qu'advisiez par ensemble de contribuer a l'entretien et nourriture de ces bons religieux, vous souvenans du grand bien qui en reussira, et du guerdon que debriez attendre de Dieu d'une si bonne et louable oeuvre, qui vous ait etc. A Mar.,[1] le 11 Juillet 1612. *Draft.*

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[1] *i.e.* Marimont.

52. *Petition of Fr. Robert Bird, Cistercian, to the Archduke: Jan.* 1613.

(*C.P.E., Carton* 1356)

Serenissimo Señor. El padre fray Roberto Bird, religioso de la orden de San Bernardo, abbad de Encino en Irlanda, licenciado en theologia, y superior de un pobre convento de su orden y nacion en la universidad de Douay, dize que entre los muchos favores que Vuestra Alteza ha hecho a el y a su dicho convento, les ha favorescido con sus patentes, limitados de tres meses, a todos los prelados y personas devotas, para poder pedir limosna para el sustento del dicho convento; y como los dichos patentes son ia expirados, y que el supplicante con sus religiosos se hallan muy empenados, y con gran zelo de ir adelante con sus estudios, y despues bolver a su pays a converter infieles a la fee de Christo y trabajar en la vina del Señor, Supplican muy humilmente a Vuestra Alteza Serenissima, sea servido de mandar renovar las dichas sus cartas patentes, y que sean en papel firmadas de la mano de Vuestra Alteza y sello secreto, paraque con mayor commodidad puedan continuar sus estudios y remediar a sus grandes necessitades, que en todo recibiran particular merced, y ruegaran a Dios por el acresentamiento de vida y estado de Vuestra Alteza Serenissima.

A tous archevesques etc., receu avons lhumble supplication de Dom Roberto Bird, abbe consacre et mitre de labbaye d'Eneyn en Irlande, licencie en la sainte theologie et superieur dung pouvre convent de son ordre et nation residens avec nostre conge et permission en luniversite de nostre ville de Douay, contenant quil nous a pleu tousiours luy faire avec sondit couvent grace et misericorde en beaucoup d'occasions, par ou ilz se trouvent obligez de prier Dieu pour nous et lheureux succes de noz estatz; et comme presentement ilz se treuvent reduictz a telz termes de necessite quilz ne se peuvent bonnement nourrire ny entretenir, nous ont partant supplie en tout humilite, qu'en continuant vers eulx noz bonnes intentions, il nous pleust leur donner congie et licence de faire queste generalement par tous nos pays pour quelque temps, afin que tant mieulx ilz ayent de quoi vivre et remedier leurs urgentes necessitez, eu esgard quilz sont religieux exilez et zeleux du service de Dieu et conversion des ames, en leur faisant sur ce depescher noz lettres patentes en tel cas requises. Pour ce est il. *Draft.*

Soient renouvellees les lettres de queste fait à Bruxelles le 23 Janvier 1613.

53. *Report of Philip, Abbot of St. Vaast, on the Irish Cistercians : Arras,* 11 *June* 1613.
(*E.A., Carton* 1944).

Monsieur. Pour satisfaire aux lettres que m'aves escript par commandement de Son Alteze S^me^ le treiziesme du passé portans charge de m'informer des comportemens d'aucuns prestres religieux de l'ordre de St Bernard, Irlandois de nation, demeurans a Douay, je vous diray que apres m'estre deuement informé, ay trouvé que les dictz religieux ne sont encoires assamblez, et que seulement s'est trouve audict Douay le reverend pere Frere Robert Bird, et y a quasi continuelement demeure depuis cincq mois avecq ung autre sien compagnon, quy tottesfois ny est demeuré si continuelement, ce que j'entens n'avoir peu bonnement faire par ce que ledit Bird et son compagnon ont eu besoing de se transporter de part et d'autre pour diverses affaires, et d'aillieurs il ny avoit moien d'assembler et joindre par ensamble plusieurs confreres sans au prealable avoir apperceu, et estre raisonnablement asseuré des moiens pour les entretenir et nourrir. Ce qu'ilz esperent presentement pouvoir consuivir des abbes de leur ordre, si Son Alteze est servie de les recommender ou donner lettres de faveur au general, abbes, et peres dudict ordre qui se doivent trouver de brief en certaine congregation quilz ont arreste de faire en l'abbaye de Nostre Dame de Loo es environs de Lille, ausquelz leur est force de s'adresser par ce que la permission a eux donnee par Sadicte Alteze de pouvoir demeurer en Douay est limitee entre autres choses a ce que le supliant et ses compagnons auront a s'entretenir et maintenir de la provision et assistence que le general et ceux de la congregation de leur ordre ont promis, sans porter aucuns fraiz et despence a ceux de la ville de Douay, ny a autres quelconcques subiectz de Leursdicts Altezes. Et au regard des comportemens dudit Bird et de son compagnon, l'on en donne fort bon tesmoignage, signament pour ledit Bird qui est mieux congnu, non seulement pour le temps quil at demeure audit Douay, mais aussy pour le temps quil at demeure en Espagne et ailleurs ; sondit compagnon ayant si peu demeure audit Douay quil ny est gueres congnu, et ny peult avoir faict ny grand bien ny grand mal. Ledit Bird monstre au surplus

estre homme de bien et de grand zele, et y at apparence que par les lettres de Sadicte Alteze S^me^ estant assiste de ceux quil appartient, il pourra faire quelque bon fruict, et que de ce petit troupeau il pourra sortir quelques bons ouvriers et pasteurs pour cultiver le vigne du Seigneur en Irlande et ailleurs. Je vous renvoy la requeste, et me remettant en tout au bon plaisir de Sadite Alteze S^me^., je prie le Createur vous accroistre de plus en plus, Monsieur, ses sainctes graces, apres m'estret res affectueusement recommande es vostres. Darras, ce xi^e^ de Juin, 1618. Vostre ancien et tres affectionne amy a vous obeir, Phle, Abbe de St Vaast.

54. *The Archdukes to the Bishops of Bruges and of Ghent etc. :* 6 *March* 1614.

(*E.A.*, *Carton* 1951).

A l'Evesque de Bruges, Evesque de Gand, semblable aus Abbez de Cambron, Villers, Baudelo, Sti Petri, St Bertin. du vi Mars 1614.

Les Archiducqz etc. Tres Reverend pere en Dieu, cher et feal. Les Religieux Irlandois Robert Bird et Bernard Culenanus vous doibvent repñter leur pauvre et miserable condition, et que pour estre exilez de leur patrie a cause de la religion Catholique, ilz n'ont aulcun moyen de s'entretenir pardeca s'ilz ne sont aydez par les aulmosnes des bonnes gens, et estant leur desseing qu'ilz nous ont fait repñter, d'apres avoir icy faconne quelques religieux de leur charge en bonnes disciplines et la Ste Theologie, les envoyer en Irlande pour la manutention de la foy Catholique, nous aurons pour agreable que leur veuillez donner a cest effect toute addresse et assistance, mesmem. pour estre lesd. religieux de vostre ordre et discipline, et Dieu vous ait. *Draft.*

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